

FIFTY-EIGHTH DAY.

(Continued.)

(Friday, May 22, 1931.)

The House met at 8:30 o'clock a. m., and was called to order by Speaker Minor.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON HOUSE BILL NO. 185.

Mr. Metcalfe, chairman, submitted the following conference committee report on House bill No. 185:

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, May 21, 1931.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate, and Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sirs: We, your conference committee appointed to adjust the differences between the two houses on House bill No. 185, have had same under consideration and report as follows:

That Section 1 of the bill read as follows:

"Section 1. The State of Texas shall be apportioned into the following congressional districts, each of which shall be entitled to elect one member of the Congress of the United States:

"1. The following counties shall compose the First District, to-wit: Bowie, Cass, Marion, Upshur, Camp, Morris, Red River, Titus, Franklin, Hopkins, Delta and Lamar.

"2. The following counties shall compose the Second District, to-wit: Nacogdoches, Shelby, San Augustine, Sabine, Angelina, Tyler, Jasper, Newton, Hardin, Orange and Jefferson.

"3. The following counties shall compose the Third District, to-wit: Van Zandt, Smith, Gregg, Harrison, Henderson, Cherokee, Rusk and Panola.

"4. The following counties shall compose the Fourth District, to-wit: Grayson, Fannin, Collin, Hunt, Rockwall, Rains, Kaufman and Wood.

"5. The following county shall compose the Fifth District, to-wit: Dallas.

"6. The following counties shall compose the Sixth District, to-wit: Ellis, Hill, Navarro, Limestone, Free-stone, Anderson and Leon.

"7. The following counties shall compose the Seventh District, to-wit: Robertson, Brazos, Grimes, Mad-

ison, Waller, Houston, Walker, Trinity, Polk, San Jacinto, Montgomery, Liberty, Chambers and Galveston.

"8. The following county shall compose the Eighth District, to-wit: Harris.

"9. The following counties shall compose the Ninth District, to-wit: Fayette, Bastrop, Austin, Colorado, Lavaca, DeWitt, Victoria, Jackson, Wharton, Fort Bend, Calhoun, Matagorda and Brazoria.

"10. The following counties shall compose the Tenth District, to-wit: Caldwell, Hays, Travis, Williamson, Milam, Lee, Burleson and Washington.

"11. The following counties shall compose the Eleventh District, to-wit: Erath, Hood, Somervell, Hamilton, Bosque, Coryell, McLennan, Bell and Falls.

"12. The following counties shall compose the Twelfth District, to-wit: Johnson, Parker and Tarrant.

"13. The following counties shall compose the Thirteenth District, to-wit: Denton, Cooke, Wise, Montague, Jack, Clay, Young, Archer, Wichita, Throckmorton, Baylor and Wilbarger.

"14. The following county shall compose the Fourteenth District, to-wit: Bexar.

"15. The following counties shall compose the Fifteenth District, to-wit: Uvalde, Medina, Zavala, Frio, Dimmit, LaSalle, Webb, Duval, Zapata, Jim Hogg, Starr, Hidalgo, Cameron and Brooks.

"16. The following counties shall compose the Sixteenth District, to-wit: El Paso, Hudspeth, Culberson, Reeves, Jeff Davis, Presidio, Brewster, Pecos, Terrell, Crockett, Loving, Winkler, Ward, Ector, Crane, Midland, Upton, Howard, Glasscock and Reagan.

"17. The following counties shall compose the Seventeenth District, to-wit: Fisher, Jones, Shackelford, Stephens, Palo Pinto, Mitchell, Nolan, Taylor, Callahan, Eastland, Brown and Comanche.

"18. The following counties shall compose the Eighteenth District, to-wit: Dallam, Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hartley, Moore, Hutchinson, Roberts, Hemphill, Oldham, Potter, Carson, Gray, Wheeler, Deaf Smith, Randall, Armstrong, Donley, Collingsworth, Parmer, Castro, Swisher, Briscoe, Hall, Childress, Hardeman and Foard.

"19. The following counties shall

compose the Nineteenth District, to-wit: Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Motley, Cottle, Cochran, Hockley, Lubbock, Crosby, Dickens, King, Knox, Yoakum, Terry, Lynn, Garza, Kent, Stonewall, Haskell, Gaines, Dawson, Borden, Scurry, Andrews and Martin.

"20. The following counties shall compose the Twentieth District, to-wit: Sterling, Coke, Runnels, Coleman, Irion, Tom Green, Concho, McCulloch, San Saba, Mills, Lampasas, Schleicher, Menard, Mason, Llano, Burnet, Sutton, Kimble, Gillespie, Blanco, Val Verde, Edwards, Real, Kerr, Kendall, Bandera, Kinney and Maverick.

"21. The following counties shall compose the Twenty-first District, to-wit: Comal, Guadalupe, Gonzales, Wilson, Karnes, Atascosa, McMullen, Live Oak, Bee, Goliad, Refugio, Aransas, San Patricio, Jim Wells, Nueces, Kleberg, Kennedy and Willacy."

Sections 2, 3 and 4, and also the caption, of the said House bill No. 185, as passed by the House and the Senate, are adopted by this committee and same, together with Section 1, above specified, constitutes the full and complete bill as adjusted and agreed upon and covered by this report.

Respectfully submitted,

GAINER,
HARDIN,
SMALL,

On the part of the Senate;

FINN,
MATHIS,
JOHNSON of Dimmit,
METCALFE,
MURPHY,

On the part of the House.

Mr. Metcalfe moved that the report be adopted.

Mr. Bryant moved the previous question on the pending motion, and the main question was ordered.

The conference committee report was then adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—89.

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| Adams of Harris. | Burns of Walker. |
| Adams of Jasper. | Burns |
| Adkins. | of McCulloch. |
| Akin. | Carpenter. |
| Albritton. | Caven. |
| Baker. | Claunch. |
| Bedford. | Coombes. |
| Bounds. | Cunningham. |
| Boyd. | Daniel. |
| Brice. | Davis. |
| Bryant. | Dowell. |

Dunlap.
Englehard.
Ferguson.
Finn.
Fisher.
Forbes.
Ford.
Grogan.
Hardy.
Harrison
of El Paso.
Hatchitt.
Herzik.
Hill.
Hines.
Holder.
Holland.
Holloway.
Howsley.
Hughes.
Jackson.
Johnson
of Dallam.
Johnson
of Dimmit.
Johnson of Morris.
Justiss.
Keller.
Kennedy.
Laird.
Lee.
Lilley.
McCombs.
McDougald.
McGill.
Martin.

Mathis.
Mehl.
Metcalfe.
Moffett.
Moore.
Munson.
Murphy.
Nicholson.
O'Quinn.
Petsch.
Ramsey.
Ratliff.
Ray.
Reader.
Rountree.
Satterwhite.
Savage.
Sherrill.
Sparkman.
Stephens.
Stevenson.
Steward.
Tarwater.
Turner.
Veatch.
Wagstaff.
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West of Coryell.
West of Cameron.
Westbrook.
Wiggs.
Wyatt.
Young.

Nays—32.

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| Adamson. | Jones of Shelby. |
| Alsup. | Lasseter. |
| Barron. | Leonard. |
| Bond. | McGregor. |
| Brooks. | Magee. |
| Cox of Lamar. | Morse. |
| Cox of Limestone. | Olsen. |
| Dale. | Patterson. |
| Elliott. | Pope. |
| Farmer. | Rogers. |
| Farrar. | Smith of Bastrop. |
| Fuchs. | Strong. |
| Giles. | Sullivant. |
| Hanson. | Towery. |
| Hefley. | Van Zandt. |
| Hoskins. | Vaughan. |

Present—Not Voting.

Goodman.

Absent.

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| Anderson. | Gilbert. |
| Beck. | Graves. |
| Bradley. | Harman. |
| DeWolfe. | Harrison |
| Dodd. | of Waller. |
| Donnell. | Hubbard. |
| Duvall. | Jones of Atascosa. |
| Dwyer. | Kayton. |

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| Lemens. | Scott. |
| Long. | Shelton. |
| Richardson. | Smith of Wood. |
| Sanders. | |

Absent—Excused.

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| Coltrin. | Terrell |
| Greathouse. | of Cherokee. |
| Lockhart. | Terrell of Val Verde. |

Reason for Vote.

I vote against the free conference committee report on congressional re-districting because Willacy county has been separated from the remainder of the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

LEONARD.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE BILL NO. 382.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following conference committee on Senate bill No. 382: Messrs. Wagstaff, Ratliff, Kayton, Petsch and Morse.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bills:

S. B. No. 627, "An Act to amend Section 5 of Senate bill No. 309, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 430, "An Act to validate the organization and creation of all school districts, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 90, "An Act to create the Ninety-second Judicial District of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

HOUSE BILL NO. 1007 WITH SEN- ATE AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Stevenson called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 1007, A bill to be entitled "An Act regulating the taking of fish in El Paso county; prescribing a penalty, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and the Senate amendments were read.

On motion of Mr. Stevenson, the House concurred in the Senate amendments by the following vote:

Yeas—108.

Adams of Harris. Adams of Jasper.

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| Adamson. | Johnson of Morris. |
| Adkins. | Jones of Shelby. |
| Akin. | Justiss. |
| Albritton. | Keller. |
| Alsup. | Kennedy. |
| Baker. | Lee. |
| Barron. | Leonard. |
| Bounds. | Lilley. |
| Boyd. | McCombs. |
| Bradley. | McDougald. |
| Brice. | McGill. |
| Brooks. | Magee. |
| Bryant. | Martin. |
| Burns of Walker. | Mathis. |
| Burns | Moffett. |
| of McCulloch. | Moore. |
| Carpenter. | Morse. |
| Caven. | Munson. |
| Claunch. | Murphy. |
| Coombes. | Nicholson. |
| Cox of Lamar. | Olsen. |
| Cox of Limestone. | O'Quinn. |
| Cunningham. | Patterson. |
| Dale. | Petsch. |
| Daniel. | Pope. |
| Davis. | Ramsey. |
| Dowell. | Ratliff. |
| Elliott. | Ray. |
| Englehard. | Reader. |
| Farrar. | Rogers. |
| Finn. | Rountree. |
| Fisher. | Satterwhite. |
| Forbes. | Savage. |
| Ford. | Scott. |
| Fuchs. | Sherrill. |
| Gilbert. | Smith of Bastrop. |
| Giles. | Sparkman. |
| Goodman. | Stephens. |
| Grogan. | Stevenson. |
| Hanson. | Steward. |
| Harman. | Sullivant. |
| Harrison | Tarwater. |
| of El Paso. | Towery. |
| Hatchitt. | Turner. |
| Hefley. | Van Zandt. |
| Herzik. | Vaughan. |
| Hill. | Veatch. |
| Hines. | Wagstaff. |
| Holder. | Walker. |
| Holloway. | Warwick. |
| Hughes. | Weinert. |
| Jackson. | West of Coryell. |
| Johnson | Wiggs. |
| of Dallam. | Wyatt. |
| Johnson of Dimmit. | Young. |

Nays—3.

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| Farmer. | Hoskins. |
| Ferguson. | |

Absent.

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| Anderson. | Donnell. |
| Beck. | Dunlap. |
| Bedford. | Duval. |
| Bond. | Dwyer. |
| DeWolfe. | Graves. |
| Dodd. | Hardy. |

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| Harrison of Waller. | McGregor. |
| Holland. | Mehl. |
| Howsley. | Metcalfe. |
| Hubbard. | Richardson. |
| Jones of Atascosa. | Sanders. |
| Kayton. | Shelton. |
| Laird. | Smith of Woods. |
| Lasseter. | Strong. |
| Lemens. | West of Cameron. |
| Long. | Westbrook. |

Absent—Excused.

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| Coltrin. | Terrell |
| Greathouse. | of Cherokee. |
| Lockhart. | Terrell of Val Verde. |

HOUSE BILL NO. 823 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Grogan called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 823, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the salary of the members of the commissioners courts in counties having a population of less than 19,850, according to the last available Federal census, and in which counties there have been voted road bonds in a sum exceeding two million dollars; providing the method of payment, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and the Senate amendments were read.

On motion of Mr. Grogan, the House concurred in the Senate amendments by the following vote:

Yeas—106.

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| Adams of Harris. | DeWolfe. |
| Adams of Jasper. | Dowell. |
| Adamson. | Elliott. |
| Adkins | Farrar. |
| Akin. | Ferguson. |
| Albritton. | Finn. |
| Anderson. | Fisher. |
| Baker. | Forbes. |
| Barron. | Ford. |
| Bounds. | Fuchs. |
| Boyd. | Gilbert. |
| Bradley. | Giles. |
| Brice. | Goodman. |
| Brooks. | Grogan. |
| Bryant. | Hanson. |
| Burns of Walker. | Hardy. |
| Burns | Harman. |
| of McCulloch. | Harrison |
| Caven. | of El Paso. |
| Claunch. | Hatchitt. |
| Coombes. | Hefley. |
| Cox of Lamar. | Herzik. |
| Cox of Limestone. | Hill. |
| Dale. | Hines. |
| Daniel. | Holder. |
| Davis. | Holloway. |

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| Hoskins. | Ramsey. |
| Howsley. | Ratliff. |
| Hughes. | Ray. |
| Johnson | Reader. |
| of Dallam. | Rogers. |
| Johnson | Rountree. |
| of Dimmit. | Satterwhite. |
| Johnson of Morris. | Savage. |
| Jones of Shelby. | Scott. |
| Justiss. | Sherrill. |
| Kennedy. | Sparkman. |
| Lee. | Stephens. |
| Leonard. | Stevenson. |
| Lilley. | Steward. |
| McCombs. | Sullivant. |
| McDougald. | Tarwater. |
| McGill. | Towery. |
| Magee. | Turner. |
| Martin. | Van Zandt. |
| Mathis. | Vaughan. |
| Morse. | Veatch. |
| Munson. | Wagstaff. |
| Murphy. | Walker. |
| Nicholson. | Warwick. |
| Olsen. | Weinert. |
| O'Quinn. | West of Coryell. |
| Patterson. | Westbrook. |
| Petsch. | Wiggs. |
| Pope. | Young. |

Present—Not Voting.

Farmer.

Absent.

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| Alsup. | Kayton. |
| Beck. | Keller. |
| Bedford. | Laird. |
| Bond. | Lasseter. |
| Carpenter | Lemens. |
| Cunningham. | Long. |
| Dodd. | McGregor. |
| Donnell. | Mehl. |
| Dunlap. | Metcalfe. |
| Duvall. | Moffett. |
| Dwyer. | Moore. |
| Englehard. | Richardson. |
| Graves. | Sanders. |
| Harrison | Shelton. |
| of Waller. | Smith of Bastrop. |
| Holland. | Smith of Woods. |
| Hubbard. | Strong. |
| Jackson. | West of Cameron. |
| Jones of Atascosa. | Wyatt. |

Absent—Excused.

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| Coltrin. | Terrell |
| Greathouse. | of Cherokee. |
| Lockhart. | Terrell of Val Verde. |

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON SENATE BILL NO. 263.

Mr. Sanders submitted the following conference committee report on Senate bill No. 263:

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 20, 1931.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate, and Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sirs: We, your free conference committee on Senate bill No. 263, appointed to adjust the differences between the House and Senate on said bill, beg leave to report that we have agreed upon the differences between the two houses on said bill, and recommend that the following bill be adopted:

S. B. No. 263, "An Act appropriating two million five hundred thousand dollars (\$2,500,000) per year, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the next two fiscal years for the purpose of promoting the public school interests of rural high schools and equalizing the school opportunities afforded by the State to all children of scholastic age living in small and financially weak districts, attaching conditions, regulations and limitations relative thereto to such schools in accordance with the conditions herein specified; providing for the maintenance of all rural schools which meet the requirements of this act a term of a certain length; providing assistance for rural schools that will afford instruction and demonstration in home and farm vocations; providing assistance in the formation and maintenance of rural high school districts according to a countywide plan; providing for the use of an amount not to exceed a certain sum for the payment each year of the biennium of high school tuition of rural school pupils according to the provisions of Chapter 181, General Laws of the State of Texas, Fortieth Legislature, Regular Session, as amended by the First Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature; providing for the administration of the funds appropriated herein by the State Board of Education and the State Superintendent of Public Instruction; providing for the manner of payment and disbursement of all monies granted under the provisions of this act; enacting other provisions necessary and incidental to the provisions of this act; declaring the rule in event any provisions of this act is unconstitutional or invalid; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. For the purpose of promoting public school interest of rural schools and equalizing the educational opportunities afforded by the State to all children of scholastic age living in small and financially weak school districts, there is hereby appropriated out of the general revenue two million five hundred thousand dollars (\$2,500,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the school year ending August 31, 1932, and two million five hundred thousand dollars (\$2,500,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary for the school year ending August 31, 1933, to be allotted and expended in accordance with the provisions of this act; provided, that any unexpended balance occurring at the close of the year 1932 may be transferred and added to the appropriation for the year ending August 31, 1933.

Sec. 2. State aid under the provisions of this act may be distributed in such a way as to assist all schools of not fewer than twenty scholastics and not more than three hundred scholastics located in districts of not more than four hundred scholastics, and consolidated districts which have an average of not more than two hundred scholastics for each original district composing the consolidated unit, and all districts composed of entire counties having a population of less than five thousand, to maintain the school solely out of State and county available funds for a term not to exceed six and one-half months; provided, that in no event may a school receive more State aid than is needed to maintain the contracted term, not to exceed nine months, as shown by the differences between all available funds and the total disbursements. The allotment of all State aid shall be subject to such rules and regulations as may be adopted by the State Board of Education consistent with the provisions of this act.

Sec. 3. No common or independent school district shall be eligible to receive aid under the provisions of this act unless it shall be providing for the annual support of its schools by voting, levying and collecting for the current year a local school tax of not less than seventy-five cents on the one hundred dollars of property valuation in the entire district; and provided further, that the property valuation shall not be less than said property

is valued for State and county purposes; and shall not be less than one-third of its fair market value; provided that the maintenance tax requirement shall not apply to schools maintained solely for Indians.

Sec. 4. The trustees of schools as authorized in Section 2 of this act may send to the State Superintendent, on forms provided by the State Department of Education, a list of the teachers employed in the school showing the monthly salary, experience and training of each, together with an itemized statement of expected receipts and expenditures, the length of term, and such other information as may be required, and the State Superintendent, with the approval of the State Board of Education, may then grant to the school such an amount of this fund as will, with the State and county available funds, maintain the school for a term not to exceed six and one-half months; provided, that if the school has sufficient State and county available funds to maintain the school for a six and one-half months' term according to the salary schedule adopted by the State Board of Education, or with its local maintenance tax, to maintain the desired term, not to exceed nine months, as provided in Section 2, it shall not be eligible to receive State aid; provided further, that the county superintendent shall approve all contracts with teachers, supervising officers and bus drivers in all schools before such schools may be eligible to receive State aid under any provisions of this act.

Sec. 5. It is hereby provided that schools in sparsely settled counties having less than fourteen hundred (1400) scholastic population in the common school districts, may be exempted from the minimum restriction of twenty scholastics; provided, that each district applying for aid is levying and collecting the limit of local support as provided for in Section 3 of this act.

Sec. 6. No part of the aid herein provided shall be used for increasing the salary of any teacher, but the funds provided for in this act shall be used for the exclusive purpose of extending the length of the school term of the schools situated in the district receiving such aid on the basis of a schedule of teachers' salaries to be determined by the State Board of Education. Any district violating any of the provisions of this act or any

rules or regulations adopted by the State Board of Education shall forfeit all rights to such aid and be disqualified to receive aid of any nature under any section of this act for the current year. Should any school which would otherwise be eligible to receive aid agree, provide or contract with teachers to pay a smaller salary during the remainder of the term provided out of local funds than is paid out of the State funds, then such school shall forfeit its right to receive aid.

Sec. 7. Any county in this State that has a special equalization fund derived from State and county available funds and which contributes to the said funds for the benefit of its rural schools out of its own funds as much as forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) per annum, shall receive from the appropriation herein provided, eighteen thousand dollars for each year of the biennium, to supplement the equalization fund thereof for all purposes, without inspections being made by the State Department of Education; provided, such counties, in addition to such State aid, may be granted reimbursement for high school tuition.

Sec. 8. State aid under the provisions of this act shall be allotted upon the basis of one teacher for any number of scholastics from twenty to thirty-five; two teachers for thirty-six scholastics, and one additional teacher for each additional thirty scholastics. The basis for calculation shall be the net scholastic enumeration, including transfers into the district, and excluding transfers out of the districts for the current year; and there shall be deducted all scholastics who have completed the course of study in their home school as authorized by the county board of trustees; provided, that in unusual or extraordinary conditions of actual enrollment, an adjustment as to the number of teachers may be made by the State Superintendent, with the approval of the State Board of Education.

Sec. 9. State aid may be granted to any one school in the district employing four or more teachers which will provide for the proper instruction and demonstration in farm mechanics, agriculture and home economics, according to a program approved by the State Department of Education, and which shall be employing a teacher or teachers whose qualifications shall be approved by the

State Superintendent; provided that the maximum aid to be granted for each of the above courses cannot exceed fifty dollars (\$50).

Sec. 10. On the agreement of the board of trustees of the district concerned and subject to the approval of the county superintendent and the State Superintendent, the trustees of a district which may be unable to maintain a satisfactory school may transfer its entire scholastic enrollment, or any number of grades thereof, to a convenient State classified or accredited school, and in such event all of the funds of the district, including the State aid to which the district would be otherwise entitled under the provisions of this act, or such proportionate part thereof as may be necessary, may be used in carrying out the said agreement; provided, that the scholastics so transferred shall be entitled, without the payment of other tuition, to the entire term maintained by the receiving district; and provided also that if any of the scholastic residents of the district are not so transferred, sufficient funds must be retained to provide them with school facilities for at least six months; and provided further, that if the districts consolidate during the year the consolidated district shall be entitled to consolidation aid as otherwise provided in this act.

Sec. 11. It is hereby further provided that in consolidated districts formed under the provisions of this act, with buildings and equipment approved by the State Superintendent, which shall maintain a four-year high school employing not less than three teachers, including the principal, doing high school work exclusively, and whose valuations shall not be less than seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000), may be granted out of the appropriation of this act the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000) for each entire district included in said consolidation; consolidated districts formed under the provisions of this act which shall maintain a three-year high school, employing not less than two teachers, including the principal, doing high school work exclusively, whose valuations shall not be less than five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), may be granted out of the appropriations of this act the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600) for each entire district included in said consolidation; and consolidated districts

formed under the provisions of this act which shall maintain a two-year high school, employing not less than one teacher, doing high school work exclusively, and whose valuations shall not be less than three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000), may be granted out of the appropriations of this act the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400) for each entire district included in said consolidation; provided, that the amount of bonus herein authorized for each district shall in no case exceed fifty dollars (\$50) for each scholastic enumerated in each district in the last preceding scholastic census; provided, such rural high school districts are units in a county-wide system of such high school districts mapped and planned for the entire county under the direction of the county board of school trustees, approved by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction; provided also, that nothing herein shall prohibit any one unit from receiving such aid on account of any other unit in said county failing to comply with this act or to put in effect county-wide plans of consolidation; provided, that any building constructed from the proceeds of bonds voted to accommodate the incomplete unit shall be located at the high school center previously designated by the county board for the entire unit; it is hereby further provided that if any additional district or districts be annexed to or consolidated with any existing high school unit, that there shall be granted out of the yearly appropriations of this act the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) for each such district annexed to or consolidated with such existing high school district; provided further, should any district be annexed to or consolidated with a high school district in an adjoining county, a bonus shall be paid out of the yearly appropriations of this act the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) for each original school district included in said consolidation or annexation that has not previously been granted a bonus for consolidation; and provided further, that such plan of consolidation is agreed to by the boards of trustees of both counties involved and is ratified by the State Department of Education.

Sec. 12. Consolidated districts, formed in accordance with Section 11 of this act, and all consolidations,

formed prior to September 1, 1931, and all other districts embracing territory in excess of fifty square miles, which make provision for transportation of pupils to and from schools at public expense, may be granted from this appropriation a sum equal to one-half of the cost of transportation, not to exceed four hundred dollars (\$400), for each automobile truck required, provided contracts for such transportation have been approved by the State Superintendent; provided, there is levied and collected annually a tax of not less than seventy-five cents on the one hundred dollars (\$100) of property valuation for school purposes in the entire district.

Sec. 13. Any school district which has a taxable valuation for school purposes of not to exceed one million dollars, and any consolidated school district which has a taxable valuation for school purposes of not to exceed one and one-half million dollars, and which levies and collects a local tax of one dollar (\$1) on the one hundred dollars (\$100) valuation of property, and which is maintaining a high school of fifty or more resident scholastics, shall receive from the appropriations of this act an amount equal to the State per capita apportionment for each resident high school pupil enrolled in school for that scholastic year.

Districts which have high schools of fewer than fifty resident high school pupils shall be eligible to receive this aid provided that the number of grades offered in such school shall not exceed one grade for each ten pupils enrolled in school; provided further, that no school may receive more aid from this appropriation than is necessary to supplement the State and county available school funds, together with the local maintenance tax to provide a term of school of not to exceed nine months according to the schedule of teachers' salaries adopted by the State Board of Education and budget expense for such local maintenance approved by the State Department of Education.

Sec. 14. It is hereby expressly provided that an amount not to exceed four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, of the appropriations made herein may be used each year of the biennium for tuition of rural high school pupils according to the pro-

visions of Chapter 181 of the General Laws of the Fortieth Legislature, Regular Session, as amended by Senate bill No. 10, passed at the First Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature; provided, that nothing in this act shall be construed as giving the district trustees control over the transfer of high school students.

Sec. 15. In all districts that comply with the foregoing provisions of this act, and in addition thereto levy and collect a tax of one dollar (\$1) on the one hundred dollars (\$100) valuation of property, and after provision is made for a term of six and one-half months on the ratio of the number of teachers provided for herein and on the basis of the salary schedule fixed by the State Board of Education, the proceeds of the local maintenance tax may be supplemented with sufficient amount from the appropriation provided herein to guarantee a local maintenance fund equal to one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125) per teacher or as much thereof as may be necessary to maintain a term of not to exceed nine months.

Sec. 16. No aid shall be granted to any school under the provisions of this act which is located within two and one-half miles of another school of the same race, unless on account of the conditions of the roads and other physical features it is unreasonable and impracticable for the pupils to attend another school; provided, that this restriction shall not apply to elementary schools in a consolidation formed under this or any subsequent act nor to any district which at some previous election has voted to remove such conditions by consolidation.

Sec. 17. It shall be the duty of the State Board of Education, and it is hereby authorized, to take such action and to make such rules and regulations not inconsistent with the terms of this act as may be necessary to carry out the provisions and the intentions of this act, and for the best interests of the schools for whose benefit the funds are appropriated. It should be the duty of the State Superintendent to send one of the rural supervisors hereby authorized to make a thorough investigation in person of the grounds, buildings, equipment, teaching force, and financial condition of each school applying for aid; and no aid shall be granted un-

less it can be shown that all provisions of this act and regulations made by the State Board of Education have been complied with, and that such amount of aid is actually needed.

Sec. 18. Warrants for all money granted under the provisions of this act shall be transmitted by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to treasurers of depositories of school districts to which State aid is granted in the same manner as warrants for State apportionments are now transmitted, and it shall be the duty of all treasurers of depositories to make annually itemized reports under oath to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction of the expenditures of all money granted under the provisions of this act.

Sec. 19. Rural schools accepting the provisions of this act shall be entitled to share in the distribution of State and county available school funds and in all other school funds in the same manner as all other school districts; and in case high school grades are maintained, the community shall still be entitled to participate in the distribution of any State aid that may be extended by the Legislature of Texas for vocational or industrial purposes to high schools of the State; provided, however, that no school or school district shall be denied rural State aid for failure or refusal to buy any books, equipment, charts, and/or school supplies offered by any person, firm or corporation unless the minutes of the State Board of Education of Texas show that said books, equipment, charts and/or supplies were approved by a majority vote of said State Board of Education.

Sec. 20. All laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed, in the event any provision of this act is unconstitutional or invalid, the remainder of this act shall, nevertheless, remain in effect.

Sec. 21. The fact that many schools in rural districts are in need of aid, and that public policy requires that proper provision be made for the maintenance and support of the schools with as little delay as possible, and the further fact that considerable time is required in preparation for carrying out the terms of this act, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be and

the same is hereby suspended and this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Respectfully submitted,

SANDERS,
SATTERWHITE,
WARWICK,
ROUNTREE,
GILBERT,

On the part of the House;

GREER,
NEAL,
PATTON,
WOODRUFF,

On the part of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Sanders, the report was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—104.

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| Adams of Harris. | Harrison |
| Adams of Jasper. | of El Paso. |
| Adamson. | Hatchitt. |
| Adkins. | Herzik. |
| Akin. | Hines. |
| Albritton. | Holder. |
| Alsup. | Holland. |
| Baker. | Holloway. |
| Barron. | Hoskins. |
| Bedford. | Howsley. |
| Bounds. | Hubbard. |
| Boyd. | Hughes. |
| Bradley. | Jackson. |
| Brice. | Johnson |
| Brooks. | of Dallam. |
| Bryant. | Johnson of Morris. |
| Burns of Walker. | Jones of Shelby. |
| Burns | Kennedy. |
| of McCulloch. | Laird. |
| Caven. | Lee. |
| Claunch. | Leonard. |
| Coombes. | Lilley. |
| Cox of Lamar. | McCombs. |
| Cox of Limestone. | McDougald. |
| Cunningham. | McGill. |
| Daniel. | McGregor. |
| Davis. | Martin. |
| Dodd. | Mathis. |
| Donnell. | Mehl. |
| Dowell. | Metcalfe. |
| Englehard. | Moffett. |
| Farmer. | Morse. |
| Farrar. | Munson. |
| Ferguson. | Murphy. |
| Fisher. | Olsen. |
| Forbes. | O'Quinn. |
| Gilbert. | Petsch. |
| Goodman. | Ratliff. |
| Grogan. | Ray. |
| Hanson. | Reader. |
| Hardy. | Rogers. |
| Harman. | Rountree. |

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| Sanders. | Turner. |
| Satterwhite. | Van Zandt. |
| Savage. | Vaughan. |
| Scott. | Veatch. |
| Sherrill. | Wagstaff. |
| Smith of Bastrop. | Walker. |
| Sparkman. | Warwick. |
| Stephens. | Weinert. |
| Stevenson. | West of Coryell. |
| Strong. | West of Cameron. |
| Sullivant. | Wiggs. |
| Tarwater. | |

Absent.

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| Anderson. | Jones of Atascosa. |
| Beck. | Justiss. |
| Bond. | Kayton. |
| Carpenter. | Keller. |
| Dale. | Lasseter. |
| DeWolfe. | Lemens. |
| Dunlap. | Long. |
| Duvall. | Magee. |
| Dwyer. | Moore. |
| Elliott. | Nicholson. |
| Finn. | Patterson. |
| Ford. | Pope. |
| Fuchs. | Ramsey. |
| Giles. | Richardson. |
| Graves. | Shelton. |
| Harrison | Smith of Woods. |
| of Waller. | Steward. |
| Hefley. | Towery. |
| Hill. | Westbrook. |
| Johnson | Wyatt. |
| of Dimmit. | Young. |

Absent—Excused.

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| Coltrin. | Terrell |
| Greathouse. | of Cherokee. |
| Lockhart. | Terrell |
| | of Val Verde. |

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE RE-
PORT ON HOUSE BILL
NO. 251.**

Mr. Holder submitted the following conference committee report on House bill No. 251:

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 21, 1931.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate, and Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sirs: We, your free conference committee, appointed to adjust the differences between the House and the Senate on House bill No. 251, as to the proposed tax on cement, have had the same under consideration and beg leave to report that we have carefully considered the same and recommend the adoption of Section 36a in

lieu of 36a or 39a, an amendment by Mr. Hopkins imposing a tax upon cement. The Hopkins amendment providing for a tax of five cents (5c) per hundred (100) pounds on cement, and Section 39a, as substituted, changing said tax from five cents (5c) to one and one-fourth cents (1 1/4c) per hundred (100) pounds.

All other Senate amendments to said bill having heretofore been concurred in by the House.

Sec. 36-A (a). There is hereby imposed a tax of one and one-fourth cents (1 1/4c) on the one hundred (100) pounds or fractional part thereof of cement on every person in this State manufacturing or producing in and/or importing cement into this State, and who thereafter distributes, sells or uses the same in intrastate commerce. Said tax shall accrue on and is imposed on the first intrastate distribution, sale or use; provided, however, no tax shall be paid except on one sale, distribution or use. The person liable for said tax is hereby defined to be a "distributor."

(b). Such tax shall be due and payable at the office of the Comptroller at Austin on the 25th day of each succeeding month, based on the business done the preceding calendar month, and on or before said date such distributor shall also make and deliver to the Comptroller a report, sworn to, showing all cement distributed, used and sold upon which a tax accrues as well as all produced within this State and imported into or exported out of this State, and such other information as the Comptroller may require.

(c). A complete record of the business done, together with any other information as the Comptroller may require, shall be kept by such distributor; which said records shall be open to the Comptroller, Attorney General, Auditor and their representatives. The Comptroller shall adopt rules and regulations for the enforcement hereof.

(d) No person shall act as a distributor in this State who shall be delinquent in the payment of said taxes, and the Attorney General may enjoin his acting as such and may enforce the provisions hereof by suit instituted in Travis county or other county having venue.

(e). If any person shall violate any of the provisions hereof, he shall forfeit to the State of Texas as a penalty not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25) and not more than one thousand dollars (\$1000) for each violation, and each day's violation shall constitute a separate offense. If any person shall fail to pay said tax promptly, he shall forfeit two per cent (2%) thereof as a penalty and, after the first twenty (20) days, he shall forfeit an additional eight per cent (8%). Delinquent taxes shall draw interest at the rate of eight per cent (8%) from due date. The State shall have a prior lien for all delinquent taxes, penalties and interest on all of the property used by the distributor in his business of distributing, selling and or using cement.

(f). One fourth (1/4) of the taxes imposed herein, unless otherwise provided, shall be placed to the credit of the available school fund. No tax shall be imposed upon any interstate sale or transaction, nor upon any sale, distribution or use exempt under either the State or Federal Constitutions, and no other like occupation tax shall be imposed by any municipal corporation on cement.

SMALL,
MOORE,
LOY,
PURL,

On the part of the Senate;

HOLDER,
SANDERS,
HUBBARD,

On the part of the House.

Mr. Holder moved that the report be adopted.

Mr. Dwyer moved that the report be not adopted, and that a new free conference committee be requested to adjust the differences.

Mr. Holder moved to table the motion by Mr. Dwyer.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—66.

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| Akin. | Bryant. |
| Alsup. | Burns of Walker. |
| Barron. | Caven. |
| Bedford. | Cox of Lamar. |
| Bounds. | Daniel. |
| Brice. | Davis. |
| Brooks. | Dodd. |

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| Donnell. | Leonard. |
| Dowell. | Long. |
| Duvall. | McDougald. |
| Elliott. | Magee. |
| Farmer. | Moffett. |
| Farrar. | Olsen. |
| Ferguson. | Petsch. |
| Fisher. | Ratliff. |
| Forbes. | Rogers. |
| Giles. | Rountree. |
| Goodman. | Sanders. |
| Hanson. | Smith of Bastrop. |
| Hatchitt. | Sparkman. |
| Herzik. | Stephens. |
| Holder. | Strong. |
| Hoskins. | Sullivant. |
| Hubbard. | Tarwater. |
| Hughes. | Towery. |
| Johnson | Van Zandt. |
| of Dimmit. | Vaughan. |
| Johnson of Morris. | Veatch. |
| Jones of Shelby. | Wagstaff. |
| Kennedy. | Warwick. |
| Laird. | West of Coryell. |
| Lasseter. | Wiggs. |
| Lee. | Young. |
| Lemens. | |

Nays—58.

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| Adams of Harris. | Hines. |
| Adams of Jasper. | Holloway. |
| Adamson. | Howsley. |
| Adkins. | Jackson. |
| Albritton. | Johnson |
| Anderson. | of Dallam. |
| Baker. | Kayton. |
| Boyd. | Keller. |
| Bradley. | Lilley. |
| Burns | McCombs. |
| of McCulloch. | McGill. |
| Carpenter. | McGregor. |
| Claunch. | Martin. |
| Coombes. | Mathis. |
| Cox of Limestone. | Mehl. |
| Cunningham. | Moore. |
| Dale. | Morse. |
| DeWolfe. | Munson. |
| Dwyer. | Murphy. |
| Engelhard. | Nicholson. |
| Ford. | Patterson. |
| Gilbert. | Pope. |
| Graves. | Ramsey. |
| Hardy. | Ray. |
| Harman. | Reader. |
| Harrison | Satterwhite. |
| of El Paso. | Sherill. |
| Harrison | Stevenson. |
| of Waller. | Steward. |
| Hefley. | West of Cameron. |
| Hill. | Westbrook. |

Absent.

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| Beck. | Fuchs. |
| Bond. | Grogan. |
| Dunlap. | Holland. |
| Finn. | Jones of Atascosa. |

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| Justiss. | Shelton. |
| Metcalfe. | Smith of Wood. |
| O'Quinn. | Turner. |
| Richardson. | Walker. |
| Savage. | Weinert. |
| Scott. | Wyatt. |

Absent—Excused.

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| Coltrin. | Terrell |
| Greathouse. | of Cherokee. |
| Lockhart. | Terrell |
| | of Val Verde. |

Question then recurring on the motion by Mr. Holder, it was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—70.

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| Adams of Harris. | Johnson |
| Akin. | of Dimmit. |
| Albritton. | Johnson of Morris. |
| Alsup. | Jones of Shelby. |
| Barron. | Kennedy. |
| Bedford. | Laird. |
| Bounds. | Lasseter. |
| Brice. | Lee. |
| Brooks. | Lemens. |
| Bryant. | Leonard. |
| Burns of Walker. | Long. |
| Caven. | Magee. |
| Cox of Lamar. | Moffett. |
| Dale. | Olsen. |
| Daniel. | Petsch. |
| Davis. | Ratliff. |
| Dodd. | Rogers. |
| Donnell. | Rountree. |
| Dowell. | Sanders. |
| Duvall. | Sherrill. |
| Elliott. | Smith of Bastrop. |
| Farmer. | Sparkman. |
| Farrar. | Stephens. |
| Ferguson. | Strong. |
| Forbes. | Sullivant. |
| Fuchs. | Tarwater. |
| Giles. | Towery. |
| Goodman. | Van Zandt. |
| Hanson. | Vaughan. |
| Hatchitt. | Wagstaff. |
| Herzik. | Warwick. |
| Holder. | Weinert. |
| Hoskins. | West of Coryell. |
| Hubbard. | Wiggs. |
| Johnson | Wyatt. |
| of Dallam. | Young. |

Nays—60.

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| Adams of Jasper. | Burns |
| Adamson. | of McCulloch. |
| Adkins. | Carpenter. |
| Anderson. | Claunch. |
| Baker. | Coombes. |
| Beck. | Cox of Limestone. |
| Boyd. | Cunningham. |
| Bradley. | DeWolfe. |

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| Dwyer. | McDougald. |
| Englehard. | McGill. |
| Fisher. | McGregor. |
| Ford. | Martin. |
| Gilbert. | Mathis. |
| Graves. | Mehl. |
| Grogan. | Metcalfe. |
| Hardy. | Moore. |
| Harman. | Morse. |
| Harrison | Munson. |
| of El Paso. | Murphy. |
| Harrison | Nicholson. |
| of Waller. | Patterson. |
| Hefley. | Pope. |
| Hill. | Ramsey. |
| Hines. | Ray. |
| Holloway. | Reader. |
| Howsley. | Satterwhite. |
| Hughes. | Savage. |
| Jackson. | Stevenson. |
| Kayton. | Steward. |
| Keller. | West of Cameron. |
| Lilley. | Westbrook. |
| McCombs. | |

Absent.

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| Bond. | Richardson. |
| Dunlap. | Scott. |
| Finn. | Shelton. |
| Holland. | Smith of Wood. |
| Jones of Atascosa. | Turner. |
| Justiss. | Veatch. |
| O'Quinn. | Walker. |

Absent—Excused.

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| Coltrin. | Terrell |
| Greathouse. | of Cherokee. |
| Lockhart. | Terrell |
| | of Val Verde. |

Mr. Holder moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

BILL SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and its caption had been read, the following enrolled bill:

S. B. No. 375, "An Act creating the Division of Child Welfare in the Board of Control; empowering the Board of Control to employ a chief and necessary assistants; prescribing qualification of the chief; defining the duty of the division as to defective, illegitimate, dependent, neglected and delinquent children through enforcement of all State laws in regard thereto; vesting authority for payment of all expenses; providing for county welfare boards, and describing their duties; outlining said county offi-

cers and agencies; describing methods to be employed by the Board of Control in importation and exportation of minors, declaring penalty for violation of such provision; providing for licensing, visiting and inspection of individuals, agents and institutions handling children, vesting authority in the Board as to charter for such purposes; imposing duty on Child Welfare Division as to certain eleemosynary institutions and their policies; declaring children receiving aid through the Board of Control as wards of the State, and outlining custody and guardianship of same; saving clause, and declaring an emergency."

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON HOUSE BILL NO. 215.

Mr. Burns of Walker submitted the following conference committee report on House bill No. 215:

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 21, 1931.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate, and Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sirs: We, your free conference committee appointed to consider

H. B. No. 215, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing Chapter 68, House bill No. 114, Acts First Called Session, Forty-first Legislature, making it unlawful to take wild beaver, wild otter, or wild fox, etc., and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration and recommend back to the House and Senate that the same do not pass, but that the attached bill be passed:

A BILL

To Be Entitled

"An Act repealing Chapter 68, House bill No. 114, Acts First Called Session, Forty-first Legislature, making it unlawful to take wild beaver, wild otter, or wild fox; repealing House bill No. 134, Chapter 24, Acts Fifth Called Session, Forty-first Legislature, prohibiting the use of steel traps, snare or dead-fall in certain counties; providing that this act shall not apply to certain counties; providing that it shall be lawful to take beaver during the month

of January in that portion of the State of Texas west of the Pecos River during the month of January of each year, and that it shall be unlawful to take beaver in any other portion of the State or to take otter in this State for a period of ten (10) years following the passage of this act; providing a penalty, and declaring an emergency."

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Chapter 68, House bill No. 114, Acts First Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, and House bill No. 134, Chapter 24, Acts of the Fifth Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Sec. 2. It shall be unlawful to take the pelts of any of the fur-bearing animals of this State at any time other than the open season provided therefor. The open season for taking the pelts of wild beaver, for that portion of the State of Texas lying west of the Pecos River, shall be during the month of January of each year. It shall be unlawful to take the pelts of wild beaver in any other portion of this State or to take the pelts of wild otter in any portion of this State within a period of ten (10) years following the passage of this act. Provided that it shall be unlawful to trap any fur-bearing animal in Angelina county during any month of the year, but it shall be lawful to sell the pelts and furs of fur-bearing animals in said county during December and January.

Sec. 3. That there be and is hereby levied a tax of five cents (5c) on each pelt taken from a wild beaver, which shall be payable as provided in House bill No. 86, Acts Fifth Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature.

Sec. 4. Any person who violates any provision of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined in any sum not less than ten dollars (\$10) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100) and his trapper's and dealer's license shall be forfeited at the time of conviction, and he shall not be entitled to purchase another such license for a period of one (1) year.

Sec. 5. Provided, that the provisions of this act shall in no way apply to McLennan, Falls, Limestone or Milam counties, nor to the counties

composing the following Senatorial Districts: Eight (8), ten (10), eleven (11), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17), twenty (20), twenty-one (21), and twenty-eight (28); except, however, it shall be effective as to Brazos county of the Fourteenth (14) Senatorial District.

Sec. 6. Provided, that it shall be unlawful for any person to kill, take, or have in his possession for barter or sale within Caldwell, Williamson, Milam or Lee counties within a period of ten (10) years after the passage of this act, any wild beaver, wild otter or wild fox, or the pelts thereof.

Sec. 7. The fact that trapping for fur-bearing animals is prohibited in certain counties of this State and the fact that beaver are numerous in that section of the State west of the Pecos River, and the fact that wild fox are given more than adequate protection in the eastern portion of this State, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and the same is hereby suspended, and that this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMASON,
COUSINS,
GREER,
PATTON,
NEAL,

On the part of the Senate.

BURNS of Walker,
ROUNTREE,
MURPHY,
LAIRD,
HOLLAND,

On the part of the House.

On motion of Mr. Burns of Walker, the report was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—104.

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| Adams of Jasper. | Bryant. |
| Adkins. | Burns of Walker. |
| Albritton. | Burns |
| Alsup. | of McCulloch. |
| Barron. | Carpenter. |
| Beck. | Caven. |
| Bedford. | Claunch. |
| Bounds. | Coombes. |
| Boyd. | Cox of Lamar. |
| Bradley. | Cox of Limestone. |
| Brice. | Cunningham. |
| Brooks. | Dale. |

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| Daniel. | Lee. |
| Davis. | Lilley. |
| DeWolfe. | Long. |
| Donnell. | McDougald. |
| Dowell. | McGill. |
| Dunlap. | McGregor. |
| Elliott. | Mathis. |
| Engelhard. | Mehl. |
| Farmer. | Metcalfe. |
| Ferguson. | Moffett. |
| Fisher. | Morse. |
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| Ford. | Murphy. |
| Fuchs. | Nicholson. |
| Gilbert. | Olsen. |
| Giles. | Petsch. |
| Goodman. | Pope. |
| Graves. | Ramsey. |
| Grogan. | Ratliff. |
| Hanson. | Ray. |
| Hardy. | Reader. |
| Harrison | Rogers. |
| of El Paso. | Rountree. |
| Harrison | Satterwhite. |
| of Waller. | Savage. |
| Hefley. | Sherrill. |
| Herzik. | Smith of Bastrop. |
| Hill. | Stephens. |
| Hines. | Stevenson. |
| Holder. | Steward. |
| Holland. | Strong. |
| Holloway. | Tarwater. |
| Hoskins. | Towery. |
| Howsley. | Wagstaff. |
| Hughes. | Walker. |
| Johnson | Warwick. |
| of Dallam. | Weinert. |
| Johnson of Morris. | West of Coryell. |
| Jones of Shelby. | West of Cameron. |
| Kayton. | Westbrook. |
| Kennedy. | Wyatt. |
| Laird. | Young. |

Nays—3.

Adams of Harris. Dodd.
Baker.

Present—Not Voting.

McCombs.

Absent.

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| Adamson. | Justiss. |
| Akin. | Keller. |
| Anderson. | Lasseter. |
| Bond. | Lemens. |
| Duvall. | Leonard. |
| Dwyer. | Magee. |
| Farrar. | Martin. |
| Finn. | Moore. |
| Harman. | O'Quinn. |
| Hatchitt. | Patterson. |
| Hubbard. | Richardson. |
| Jackson. | Sanders. |
| Johnson | Scott. |
| of Dimmit. | Shelton. |
| Jones of Atascosa. | Smith of Wood. |

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| Sparkman. | Vaughan. |
| Sullivant. | Veatch. |
| Turner. | Wiggs. |
| Van Zandt. | |

Absent—Excused.

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| Coltrin. | Terrell |
| Greathouse. | of Cherokee. |
| Lockhart. | Terrell |
| | of Val Verde. |

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE RE-
PORT ON SENATE BILL
NO. 447.

Mr. West of Cameron submitted the following conference committee report on Senate bill No. 447:

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 22, 1931.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate, and Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Gentlemen: We, your free conference committee, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 447, for the purpose of adjusting the differences between the House and the Senate, beg leave to report that we have adjusted said differences and recommend that the bill, as amended, do not pass, but that the following substitute bill do pass in lieu thereof:

A BILL

To Be Entitled

An Act authorizing the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission to construct and maintain a channel through Padre Island, Mustang Island and St. Jo Island, or either or all of said islands; providing the funds for the cost of construction and maintenance; providing for a majority vote of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission authorizing said construction; providing that a permit from the Federal government shall first be obtained; making necessary appropriations, and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. The Game, Fish and Oyster Commission is hereby authorized and empowered to construct and maintain a channel through Padre Island, Mustang Island and St. Jo Island, or either or all of said

islands, the cost of said construction and maintenance to be paid out of the sand, gravel and shell fund, fish and oyster fund and the fish propagation and protection fund; no part of the cost of construction or maintenance shall ever be paid out of the general revenue fund of this State.

Sec. 2. No contract for the construction of such channel or channels shall be entered into unless four members of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission shall vote in favor of the construction of such a channel or channels, and the minutes of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission shall show which members of the Commission voted favorable to the construction of such channel or channels. No contract for the construction of such a channel shall be entered into by the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission and no money shall be spent in the construction of such a channel or channels without the Federal government having first approved an application for authority to construct such channels.

Sec. 3. All the funds on hand in the fish and oyster fund, sand, shell and gravel fund and fish propagation and protection fund, September 1, 1931, and the current revenues to be derived and placed to the credits of these three several funds during the next ensuing two years, ending August 31, 1933, are hereby appropriated for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act; provided, however, that the purposes for which these three several funds may be spent as authorized under the law before the passage of this act, shall be properly and adequately cared for before any expenditure is made out of any of said three funds for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act.

Sec. 4. The fact that the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission is contemplating the construction of a channel through Padre Island and is unwilling to undertake so large a project without the express sanction of the Legislature, and the fact that the calendar of the House of Representatives and Senate are crowded at this time, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity requiring the suspension of the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in both houses, and said rule is hereby suspended,

and this act shall be in force and effect from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Respectfully submitted,

PARR,
HOPKINS,
HOLBROOK,
PARRISH,
MARTIN,

On the part of the Senate;

WEST of Cameron,
DUNLAP,
PETSCH,
POPE,

On the part of the House.

On motion of Mr. West of Cameron, the report was adopted.

(Mrs. Hughes in the chair.)

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, May 21, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

S. B. No. 169, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the appointment by the Fire Insurance Commissioner of an Electrical Inspector, and declaring an emergency."

The Senate has adopted

S. C. R. No. 57, Relating to sine die adjournment.

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,
Secretary of the Senate.

RESOLUTION AND BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bills and resolution:

H. C. R. No. 54, Relative to disposition of certain printing plates.

H. B. No. 52, "An Act to amend Article 3531 of Chapter 19, Title 54, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, relating to the classification of claims against an estate so as to fix the classification and priority of claims based on liens against property as of the date immediately before the death of the decedent; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 116, "An Act to amend Article 3690, of Chapter 29, Title 54, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, so as to provide that no commissions shall be allowed or received for receiving any cash which was on hand at the time of the death of the testator or intestate, nor for paying out money to the heirs or legatees as such except upon the equity of mortgaged property in case any of the property of such testator or intestate was mortgaged at the time of his or her death; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 119, "An Act to amend Article 4200 of Chapter 8, Title 69, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, relating to terms of sale of real estate made by guardians, so as to provide that a sale may be made of the equity in land securing an indebtedness; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 347, "An Act to repeal Article 2450 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 381, "An Act to amend Article 7089, Chapter 3, Title 122, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, relating to report of corporation."

H. B. No. 427, "An Act providing that all officers and employes of the State of Texas, any county or political subdivision thereof, including municipalities, who are members of the National Guard, National Guard Reserve, or Organized Reserves of the Army or Navy of the United States, shall be entitled to leave of absence without loss of pay or efficiency rating during such days as they may attend training ordered or authorized under provisions of law, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 493, "An Act to amend Articles 4371, 4372, 4380, 4381, 4382, 4385, 4390, 4391, 4392 and 4393, and also Article 4388 as amended by Chapter 73, page 230, of the General Laws of the Fifth Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, and to repeal Article 4387, all of said articles being from Chapter 3 of Title 70, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, relating to the Department of State Treasurer, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 495, "An Act to amend Articles 4350, 4353, 4354, 4355, 4357, 4358, 4359, 4363 and 4364, Chapter 2,

of Title 70, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, relating to system and methods of the Department of the Comptroller of Public Accounts, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 500, "An Act to amend Chapter 288, General Laws of the Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature of 1929, being an act declaring unlawful the sale, or offering for sale, transportation, preparation, receiving or delivering for transportation or marketing of citrus fruit that is immature, unripe, overripe, frost damaged or otherwise unfit for consumption and the sale thereof declared to be a fraud upon the public, etc."

H. B. No. 514, "An Act to amend Article 7068 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 518, "An Act to amend Article 6823 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 519, "An Act to amend Article 821 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas of 1925, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 520, "An Act providing for the making of daily reports of the use of State-owned automobiles and trucks; prescribing rules and regulations and defining certain offenses, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 575, "An Act to require the officials of all counties, cities and towns, school districts and all other local units of government within the State, where taxes are levied and collected, to make such reports as may be required by the county auditor, if there be a county auditor, and if not then to the county clerk, showing the amount of taxes collected, the amount of taxes delinquent, the amount of money on hand to the credit of sinking funds to retire bonded indebtedness, and the amount of outstanding bonded indebtedness, etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 588, "An Act to provide for the investment of the permanent funds of the Texas School for the Blind, Texas School for the Deaf, Austin State Hospital, State Orphans' Home and other permanent funds, the investment of which is not otherwise provided for, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 799, "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 141, page 210,

of the General and Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Fortieth Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 850, "An Act permitting and authorizing constables in each justice precinct named and described to appoint deputy constables subject to the approval and confirmation of the commissioners court and providing that the constables desiring to have a deputy or deputies appointed shall submit written application to the commissioners court showing the necessity for having such deputy or deputies appointed to handle the business originating in the precinct in which the constable was elected, etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 898, "An Act prohibiting the hunting, taking or shooting of any wild deer in Coryell or Hamilton counties for five years, and fixing a penalty."

H. B. No. 959, "An Act amending Article 5095, Revised Statutes of Texas, 1925, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 1037, "An Act to create, validate and approve the Dallas County Preston Road Fresh Water Supply District No. 10, in Dallas county, Texas; to declare it to be a legally constituted governmental agency and body politic and corporate, and its formation to be a benefit to all property within its bounds, and that its bounds were legally designated, and adding to its powers, etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 595, "An Act to amend Article 3269 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, providing for procedure and practice in suits against those having the right of eminent domain for property, damages to property, or injunction, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 985, "An Act providing for a rural school supervisor in certain counties in lieu of teachers' institutes; prescribing the duties of said supervisor; providing for visits to schools of the county and work in co-operation with teachers; prescribing the salary of said supervisor, and how it shall be paid; providing other things incidental to said purpose, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 994, "An Act authorizing the Governor to negotiate a compact with the State of New Mexico

for the purpose of co-operating with the State of New Mexico to permit school districts of incorporated towns or union high school districts in Texas adjoining the Texas-New Mexico State line to combine with school districts, incorporated towns and other educational subdivisions of the State of New Mexico adjoining the Texas-New Mexico State line to promote educational facilities and to permit co-operative measures to be adopted for the financing of school buildings and teachers' staffs for the same; authorizing the Governor of Texas to appoint a commissioner therefor, and providing an appropriation to defray his expenses, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 1042, "An Act validating the conversion of all navigation districts converted from navigation districts under the provisions of Section 52, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, into navigation districts under the provisions of Section 59, of Article 16, of the State Constitution, since the taking effect of Chapter 103, Acts of the Forty-first Legislature, First Called Session, 1929, under the provisions of Section 1 of said act; ratifying, approving, confirming and validating all proceedings with reference to said conversion, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 1054, "An Act to amend Chapter 18, Title 49, by adding a new article, to be known as Article 2892a, providing for compulsory school attendance for the school term of children between the ages of seven and fifteen, inclusive, in counties of a population of not less than 325,000 and not more than 326,000 population, according to the preceding Federal census."

H. B. No. 1057, "An Act amending Article 7005, Chapter 7, Title 121, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 105, General and Special Laws of the State of Texas, as passed by the Regular Session of the Fortieth Legislature of Texas, so as to place Cameron county under the provisions of said Chapter 7, Title 121."

H. B. No. 997, "An Act abolishing the office of district attorney in the Seventy-seventh Judicial District of Texas; fixing the duties of county attorneys of said district; fixing their compensation; repealing conflicting

laws; fixing effective date of the act, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 1017, "An Act amending Chapter 44, Acts of Regular Session, Forty-first Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 1033, "An Act amending Article 1107, Revised Statutes of Texas, 1925, by adding thereto a new paragraph, so as to authorize incorporated cities or towns to exercise the right of eminent domain to condemn private property for airport purposes, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 1059, "An Act to authorize the commissioners court in each county having a population of not less than 13,975 and not more than 14,050, as shown by the preceding United States census, to pay the sheriff of such county for summoning jurors in district or county courts, serving all legal notices and doing all other public business for which compensation is not provided for, not exceeding \$2500 per annum, to be fixed by the commissioners court and to be paid out of the general fund of the county; and further authorizing the commissioners court in such counties, upon written sworn application of the sheriff, stating the necessity therefor, to purchase an automobile for the use of the sheriff and pay for same, together with the expense of the maintenance and operation of same, out of the county general fund, and declaring an emergency."

HOUSE BILL NO. 328 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Sanders called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 328, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for a limit on the number of fresh water bass, crappie or white perch, bream and goggle-eyed perch, or the aggregate of such fish that may be taken or possessed during any one day, and providing the number of such fish or the aggregate of such fish that may be possessed at any time, prescribing penalties, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and the Senate amendments were read.

On motion of Mr. Sanders, the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 621 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Sanders (by unanimous consent), the "24-hour rule" relative to the consideration of bills was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 621, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an emergency appropriation out of the general revenue of the State for the purposes named herein for the balance of the fiscal year ending August 31, 1931, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and it was read second time, and passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 583 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Sanders (by unanimous consent), the 24-hour rule relative to the consideration of bills, was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 583, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations to pay miscellaneous claims against the Treasury Department, and authorizing payment of said claims on the taking effect of this act, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and it was read second time.

Mr. Sanders offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 583 by striking out of Section 1 the following:

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| To pay I. G. McGee (services rendered in inventory of department) | \$ 76.92 |
| To pay Mrs. May Ward (services in inventory of department, 1-16 to 1-27, inclusive) | 88.68 |
| To pay Mr. Cain (services in inventory, 1-19 to 1-24, inclusive) | 24.00 |
| To pay Mrs. J. M. Washan (services in inventory, 1-19 to 1-28, inclusive) | 36.00 |
| To pay E. L. Steck & Co. (office supplies) | 355.35 |

The amendment was adopted.
Senate bill No. 583 was then passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 621 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Sanders moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that Senate bill No. 621 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—106.

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| Adams of Harris. | Johnson of Morris. |
| Adams of Jasper. | Jones of Shelby. |
| Adamson. | Justiss. |
| Akin. | Kayton. |
| Albritton. | Keller. |
| Alsup. | Kennedy. |
| Anderson. | Lemens. |
| Baker. | Leonard. |
| Barron. | Lilley. |
| Beck. | Long. |
| Bond. | McCombs. |
| Bounds. | McDougald. |
| Boyd. | McGill. |
| Brice. | McGregor. |
| Bryant. | Magee. |
| Burns of Walker. | Mathis. |
| Carpenter. | Mehl. |
| Caven. | Metcalfe. |
| Claunch. | Moffett. |
| Coombes. | Morse. |
| Cox of Lamar. | Munson. |
| Cox of Limestone. | Nicholson. |
| Daniel. | Olsen. |
| Davis. | Patterson. |
| DeWolfe. | Petsch. |
| Dodd. | Ramsey. |
| Donnell. | Ratliff. |
| Dunlap. | Ray. |
| Dwyer. | Reader. |
| Elliott. | Rogers. |
| Engelhard. | Rountree. |
| Farmer. | Sanders. |
| Ferguson. | Satterwhite. |
| Forbes. | Savage. |
| Ford. | Shelton. |
| Fuchs. | Sherrill. |
| Gilbert. | Smith of Bastrop. |
| Giles. | Sparkman. |
| Goodman. | Stephens. |
| Grogan. | Stevenson. |
| Hanson. | Steward. |
| Hardy. | Strong. |
| Harman. | Tarwater. |
| Harrison | Vaughan. |
| of El Paso. | Veatch. |
| Hefley. | Wagstaff. |
| Herzik. | Walker. |
| Hill. | Warwick. |
| Holland. | Weinert. |
| Howsley. | West of Cameron. |
| Hughes. | Westbrook. |
| Johnson | Wiggs. |
| of Dallam. | Wyatt. |
| Johnson | Young. |
| of Dimmit. | |

Absent.

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| Adkins. | Hoskins. |
| Bedford. | Hubbard. |
| Bradley. | Jackson. |
| Brooks. | Jones of Atascosa. |
| Burns | Laird. |
| of McCulloch. | Lasseter. |
| Cunningham. | Lee. |
| Dale. | Martin. |
| Dowell. | Moore. |
| Duvall. | Murphy. |
| Farrar. | O'Quinn. |
| Finn. | Pope. |
| Fisher. | Richardson. |
| Graves. | Scott. |
| Harrison | Smith of Wood. |
| of Waller. | Sullivant. |
| Hatchitt. | Towery. |
| Hines. | Turner. |
| Holder. | Van Zandt. |
| Holloway. | West of Coryell. |

Absent—Excused.

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| Coltrin. | Terrell |
| Greathouse. | of Cherokee. |
| Lockhart. | Terrell |
| | of Val Verde. |

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 621 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—104.

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| Adams of Jasper. | Ferguson. |
| Adamson. | Forbes. |
| Akin. | Ford. |
| Albritton. | Fuchs. |
| Alsup. | Gilbert. |
| Anderson. | Giles. |
| Baker. | Goodman. |
| Barron. | Graves. |
| Beck. | Grogan. |
| Bounds. | Hanson. |
| Boyd. | Hardy. |
| Brice. | Harman. |
| Brooks. | Harrison |
| Bryant. | of El Paso. |
| Burns of Walker. | Hefley. |
| Carpenter. | Herzik. |
| Caven. | Hill. |
| Claunch. | Holland. |
| Coombes. | Hoskins. |
| Cox of Lamar. | Howsley. |
| Cox of Limestone. | Hubbard. |
| Daniel. | Hughes. |
| Davis. | Johnson |
| DeWolfe. | of Dallam. |
| Dodd. | Johnson |
| Donnell. | of Dimmit. |
| Elliott. | Johnson of Morris. |
| Engelhard. | Jones of Shelby. |
| Farmer. | Justiss. |
| Farrar. | Kayton. |

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| Keller. | Reader. |
| Kennedy. | Rogers. |
| Lee. | Rountree. |
| Leonard. | Sanders. |
| Lilley. | Satterwhite. |
| Long. | Shelton. |
| McCombs. | Sherrill. |
| McDougald. | Smith of Bastrop. |
| McGill. | Sparkman. |
| McGregor. | Stephens. |
| Magee. | Stevenson. |
| Mathis. | Steward. |
| Mehl. | Strong. |
| Metcalf. | Tarwater. |
| Moffett. | Vaughan. |
| Morse. | Veatch. |
| Munson. | Walker. |
| Nicholson. | Warwick. |
| Olsen. | West of Cameron. |
| Patterson. | Westbrook. |
| Petsch. | Wiggs. |
| Ramsey. | Wyatt. |
| Ratliff. | Young. |
| Ray. | |

Nays—3.

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| Adams of Harris. | Pope. |
| Laird. | |

Absent.

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| Adkins. | Jackson. |
| Bedford. | Jones of Atascosa. |
| Bond. | Lasseter. |
| Bradley. | Lemens. |
| Burns | Martin. |
| of McCulloch. | Moore. |
| Cunningham. | Murphy. |
| Dale. | O'Quinn. |
| Dowell. | Richardson. |
| Dunlap. | Savage. |
| Duvall. | Scott. |
| Dwyer. | Smith of Wood. |
| Finn. | Sullivant. |
| Fisher. | Towery. |
| Harrison | Turner. |
| of Waller. | Van Zandt. |
| Hatchitt. | Wagstaff. |
| Hines. | Weinert |
| Holder. | West of Coryell. |
| Holloway. | |

Absent—Excused.

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| Coltrin. | Terrell |
| Greathouse. | of Cherokee. |
| Lockhart. | Terrell |
| | of Val Verde. |

SENATE BILL NO. 583 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Sanders moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that Senate bill No. 583 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—106.

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| Adams of Harris. | Johnson |
| Adams of Jasper. | of Dallam. |
| Adamson. | Johnson |
| Akin. | of Dimmit. |
| Albritton. | Johnson of Morris. |
| Alsup. | Jones of Shelby. |
| Anderson. | Justiss. |
| Baker. | Kayton. |
| Barron. | Keller. |
| Beck. | Kennedy. |
| Bounds. | Laird. |
| Boyd. | Lee. |
| Brice. | Lemens. |
| Bryant. | Leonard. |
| Burns of Walker. | Lilley. |
| Carpenter. | Long. |
| Caven. | McCombs. |
| Claunch. | McDougald. |
| Coombes. | McGill. |
| Cox of Lamar. | McGregor. |
| Cox of Limestone. | Magee. |
| Daniel. | Mathis. |
| Davis. | Mehl. |
| DeWolfe. | Moffett. |
| Dodd. | Morse. |
| Donnell. | Munson. |
| Dunlap. | Nicholson. |
| Dwyer. | Olsen. |
| Elliott. | Patterson. |
| Engelhard. | Petsch. |
| Farmer. | Ramsey. |
| Farrar. | Ratliff. |
| Ferguson. | Ray. |
| Forbes. | Reader. |
| Ford. | Rogers. |
| Fuchs. | Rountree. |
| Gilbert. | Sanders. |
| Giles. | Satterwhite. |
| Goodman. | Shelton. |
| Graves. | Smith of Bastrop. |
| Grogan. | Sparkman. |
| Hanson. | Stephens. |
| Hardy. | Stevenson. |
| Harman. | Steward. |
| Harrison | Strong. |
| of El Paso. | Tarwater. |
| Hefley. | Vaughan. |
| Herzik. | Veatch. |
| Hill. | Wagstaff. |
| Holland. | Walker. |
| Holloway. | Weinert. |
| Hoskins. | West of Cameron. |
| Howsley. | Wyatt. |
| Hubbard. | Young. |
| Hughes. | |

Absent.

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| Adkins. | Burns |
| Bedford. | of McCulloch. |
| Bond. | Cunningham. |
| Bradley. | Dale. |
| Brooks. | Dowell. |

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| Duvall. | O'Quinn. |
| Finn. | Pope. |
| Fisher. | Richardson. |
| Harrison | Savage. |
| of Waller. | Scott. |
| Hatchitt. | Sherrill. |
| Hines. | Smith of Wood. |
| Holder. | Sullivant. |
| Jackson. | Towery. |
| Jones of Atascosa. | Turner. |
| Lasseter. | Van Zandt. |
| Martin. | Warwick. |
| Metcalfe. | West of Coryell. |
| Moore. | Westbrook. |
| Murphy. | Wiggs. |

Absent—Excused.

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| Coltrin. | Terrell |
| Greathouse. | of Cherokee. |
| Lockhart. | Terrell |
| | of Val Verde. |

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 583 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—102.

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| Adams of Harris. | Giles. |
| Adams of Jasper. | Goodman. |
| Adamson. | Grogan. |
| Akin. | Hanson. |
| Albritton. | Hardy. |
| Alsup. | Harrison |
| Anderson. | of El Paso. |
| Barron. | Hefley. |
| Beck. | Herzik. |
| Bounds. | Hill. |
| Boyd. | Holloway. |
| Brice. | Hoskins. |
| Bryant. | Howsley. |
| Burns of Walker. | Hubbard. |
| Burns | Hughes. |
| of McCulloch. | Johnson |
| Carpenter. | of Dallam. |
| Caven. | Johnson |
| Claunch. | of Dimmit. |
| Coombes. | Johnson of Morris. |
| Cox of Limestone. | Jones of Shelby. |
| Daniel. | Justiss. |
| Davis. | Kayton. |
| DeWolfe. | Keller. |
| Dodd. | Kennedy. |
| Donnell. | Lee. |
| Dwyer. | Lemens. |
| Elliott. | Leonard. |
| Engelhard. | Lilley. |
| Farmer. | Long. |
| Farrar. | McCombs. |
| Ferguson. | McDougald. |
| Finn. | McGill. |
| Forbes. | McGregor. |
| Ford. | Moffett. |
| Fuchs. | Moore. |
| Gilbert. | Morse. |

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| Munson. | Smith of Bastrop. |
| Nicholson. | Stephens. |
| Olsen. | Stevenson. |
| Patterson. | Steward. |
| Petsch. | Strong. |
| Pope. | Tarwater. |
| Ramsey. | Vaughan. |
| Ratliff. | Veatch. |
| Ray. | Wagstaff. |
| Reader. | Walker. |
| Rogers. | Warwick. |
| Rountree. | Weinert. |
| Sanders. | West of Cameron. |
| Satterwhite. | Wiggs. |
| Savage. | Wyatt. |
| Shelton. | Young. |

Absent.

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| Adkins. | Jones of Atascosa. |
| Baker. | Laird. |
| Bedford. | Lasseter. |
| Bond. | Magee. |
| Bradley. | Martin. |
| Brooks. | Mathis. |
| Cox of Lamar. | Mehl. |
| Cunningham. | Metcalfe. |
| Dale. | Murphy. |
| Dowell. | O'Quinn. |
| Dunlap. | Richardson. |
| Duvall. | Scott. |
| Fisher. | Sherrill. |
| Graves. | Smith of Woods. |
| Harman. | Sparkman. |
| Harrison | Sullivant. |
| of Waller. | Towery. |
| Hatchitt. | Turner. |
| Hines. | Van Zandt. |
| Holder. | West of Coryell. |
| Holland. | Westbrook. |
| Jackson. | |

Absent—Excused.

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| Coltrin. | Terrell |
| Greathouse. | of Cherokee. |
| Lockhart. | Terrell |
| | of Val Verde. |

SENATE BILL NO. 626 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Sanders (by unanimous consent), the twenty-four-hour rule relative to the consideration of bills, was suspended to take up and consider Senate bill No. 626.

Mr. Sanders moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that Senate bill No. 626 be placed on its second reading and passage to third reading, and on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—103.

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| Adams of Harris. | Johnson |
| Adams of Jasper. | of Dallam. |
| Adamson. | Johnson |
| Akin. | of Dimmit. |
| Albritton. | Johnson of Morris. |
| Alsop. | Jones of Shelby. |
| Anderson. | Justiss. |
| Baker. | Kayton. |
| Barron. | Kennedy. |
| Bond. | Lee. |
| Bounds. | Lemens. |
| Boyd. | Leonard. |
| Brice. | Lilley. |
| Bryant. | Long. |
| Burns of Walker. | McCombs. |
| Burns | McDougald. |
| of McCulloch. | McGill. |
| Carpenter. | Mehl. |
| Caven. | Moffett. |
| Claunch. | Moore. |
| Coombes. | Morse. |
| Cox of Lamar. | Munson. |
| Cox of Limestone. | Nicholson. |
| Daniel. | Olsen. |
| Davis. | Patterson. |
| DeWolfe. | Petsch. |
| Dodd. | Ramsey. |
| Donnell. | Ratliff. |
| Dwyer. | Ray. |
| Elliott. | Reader. |
| Engelhard. | Rogers. |
| Farmer. | Rountree. |
| Farrar. | Sanders. |
| Ferguson. | Satterwhite. |
| Forbes. | Savage. |
| Ford. | Shelton. |
| Fuchs. | Smith of Bastrop. |
| Gilbert. | Sparkman. |
| Giles. | Stephens. |
| Goodman. | Stevenson. |
| Graves. | Steward. |
| Grogan. | Strong. |
| Hanson. | Tarwater. |
| Hardy. | Vaughan. |
| Harrison | Veatch. |
| of El Paso. | Wagstaff. |
| Herzik. | Walker. |
| Hill. | Warwick. |
| Holland. | Weinert. |
| Holloway. | West of Cameron. |
| Hoskins. | Wiggs. |
| Howsley. | Wyatt. |
| Hubbard. | Young. |
| Hughes. | |

Nays—1.

Absent.

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| Finn. | |
| Adkins. | Brooks. |
| Beck. | Cunningham. |
| Bedford. | Dale. |
| Bradley. | Dowell. |

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| Dunlap. | Martin. |
| Duvall. | Mathis. |
| Fisher. | Metcalfe. |
| Harman. | Murphy. |
| Harrison | O'Quinn. |
| of Waller. | Pope. |
| Hatchitt. | Richardson. |
| Hefley. | Scott. |
| Hines. | Sherrill. |
| Holder. | Smith of Wood. |
| Jackson. | Sullivant. |
| Jones of Atascosa. | Towery. |
| Keller. | Turner. |
| Laird. | Van Zandt. |
| Lasseter. | West of Coryell. |
| McGregor. | Westbrook. |
| Magee. | |

Absent—Excused.

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| Coltrin. | Terrell |
| Greathouse. | of Cherokee. |
| Lockhart. | Terrell |
| | of Val Verde. |

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 626 before the House on its second reading and passage to third reading.

S. B. No. 626, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an emergency appropriation out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to supplement appropriations heretofore made for the Judiciary Division of the State Comptroller's Department for the balance of the fiscal year ending August 31, 1931, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 626 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 626 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—102.

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| Adams of Harris. | Burns of Walker. |
| Adams of Jasper. | Burns |
| Adamson. | of McCulloch. |
| Akin. | Carpenter. |
| Albritton. | Caven. |
| Alsup. | Claunch. |
| Anderson. | Coombes. |
| Baker. | Cox of Lamar. |
| Barron. | Cox of Limestone. |
| Beck. | Daniel. |
| Bond. | Davis. |
| Bounds. | DeWolfe. |
| Boyd. | Dodd. |
| Brice. | Donnell. |
| Bryant. | Dwyer. |

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| Elliott. | Long. |
| Engelhard. | McCombs. |
| Farmer. | McDougald. |
| Farrar. | McGill. |
| Ferguson. | McGregor. |
| Finn. | Mehl. |
| Forbes. | Moffett. |
| Ford. | Moore. |
| Fuchs. | Morse. |
| Gilbert. | Munson. |
| Giles. | Nicholson. |
| Goodman. | Olsen. |
| Graves. | Petsch. |
| Grogan. | Ramsey. |
| Hanson. | Ratliff. |
| Harrison | Ray. |
| of El Paso. | Reader. |
| Herzik. | Rogers. |
| Hill. | Rountree. |
| Holland. | Sanders. |
| Holloway. | Satterwhite. |
| Hoskins. | Scott. |
| Howsley. | Shelton. |
| Hubbard. | Smith of Bastrop. |
| Hughes. | Sparkman. |
| Johnson | Stevenson. |
| of Dallam. | Steward. |
| Johnson | Strong. |
| of Dimmit. | Tarwater. |
| Johnson of Morris. | Vaughan. |
| Jones of Shelby. | Veatch. |
| Kayton. | Walker. |
| Keller. | Warwick. |
| Kennedy. | Weinert. |
| Lee. | West of Cameron. |
| Lemens. | Westbrook. |
| Leonard. | Wyatt. |
| Lilley. | Young. |

Present—Not Voting.

Stephens.

Absent.

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| Adkins. | Laird. |
| Bedford. | Lasseter. |
| Bradley. | Magee. |
| Brooks | Martin. |
| Cunningham. | Mathis. |
| Dale. | Metcalfe. |
| Dowell. | Murphy. |
| Dunlap. | O'Quinn. |
| Duvall. | Patterson. |
| Fisher. | Pope. |
| Hardy. | Richardson. |
| Harman. | Savage. |
| Hatchitt. | Sherrill. |
| Harrison | Smith of Wood. |
| of Waller. | Sullivant. |
| Hefley. | Towery. |
| Hines. | Turner. |
| Holder. | Van Zandt. |
| Jackson. | Wagstaff. |
| Jones of Atascosa. | West of Coryell. |
| Justiss. | Wiggs. |

Absent—Excused.

Coltrin. Greathouse.

Lockhart.
Terrell
of Cherokee.

Terrell
of Val Verde.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, May 22, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate
to inform the House that the Senate
has adopted

S. C. R. No. 58, Recalling House bill
No. 520 from the Governor's office for
further consideration.

The Senate has granted the request
of the Senate conferees on part of the
Senate to appoint a new conference
committee on Senate bill No. 382, and
the following have been appointed:
Senators Martin, Thomason, Rawlings,
Cunningham and Neal.

The Senate has adopted the conference
committee report on the following:

H. B. No. 251; yeas 28, nays 2.

S. B. No. 447; yeas 27, nays 3.

The Senate has passed

H. B. No. 992, A bill to be entitled
"An Act establishing a county law
library in certain counties; provid-
ing a fund to be administered by the
commissioners court to be raised by
collecting fifty cents as costs in each
case hereafter filed in civil or crim-
inal county and/or district courts;
providing for appointment of a cus-
todian or librarian, and his salary;
providing for housing and manage-
ment, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 1053, A bill to be entitled
"An Act making an emergency ap-
propriation of money to the State
Treasurer; providing the purposes
thereof, the means and manner of
expenditure, and declaring an emer-
gency."

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,
Secretary of the Senate.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE RE- PORT ON HOUSE BILL NO. 457.

Mr. Adams of Jasper, chairman,
submitted the following conference
committee report on House bill No.
457:

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 22, 1931.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the
Senate, and Hon. Fred H. Minor,
Speaker of the House of Repre-
sentatives.

Sirs: We, your conference commit-
tee, appointed to consider the differ-
ences between the two houses on

H. B. No. 457, "An Act to amend
Articles 3153 and 3152, Revised Stat-
utes of 1925, relating to contests of
nominations for office in primary elec-
tions, so as to provide for an appeal
to the Court of Civil Appeals from
the judgment of the district court or
judge in all cases of such contests,
and declaring an emergency,"

Have met and, after full and free
conference have agreed to make and
do make the following recommenda-
tions:

First: That the Senate recede from
its amendment No. 1, which is as fol-
lows:

"Amend House bill No. 457 by add-
ing a new section to be known as
Section 2a:

Section 2a. That Article 3109 of
the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 be
amended so as to hereafter read as
follows:

"Article 3109. Ballot at Primaries.
—The vote at all general primaries
shall be by official ballot, which shall
have printed at the head the name of
the party, and under such head the
names of all the candidates, those for
each nomination be arranged in the
order determined by the various com-
mittees as herein provided for, be-
neath the title of the office for which
the nomination is sought. The voter
shall erase or mark out all names he
does not wish to vote for. The official
ballot shall be printed in black ink
upon white paper, and beneath the
name of each candidate thereon for
State and district offices there shall
be printed the county of his residence.
The official ballot shall be printed by
the county committee in each county,
which shall furnish to the presiding
officer of the general primary for each
voting precinct at least one and one-
half times as many of such official
ballots as there are poll taxes paid
for such precinct, as shown by the
tax collector's list. Where two or
more candidates are to be nominated
for the same office, to be voted for by
the qualified voters of the State or of
the same district, county or precinct,
such candidates shall be voted for and
nominations made separately, and all
nominations shall be separately des-
ignated on the official ballots by num-
bering the same '1', '2', '3', etc., print-

ing the word 'No.' and the designating number after the title of the office for which such nominations are to be made. Each candidate for such nominations shall designate in the announcement of his candidacy, and in his request to have his name placed on the official ballot, the number of the nominations for which he desires to become a candidate, and the names of all candidates so requesting shall have their names printed beneath the title of the office and the number so designated. Each voter shall vote for only one candidate for each such nomination."

Second: That the Senate recede from its second amendment, which is as follows:

"Amend the caption by inserting immediately after the words 'and declaring an emergency,' the following: 'and amending Article 3109 so as to make the same applicable to State offices'."

Third: That the bill be finally passed as passed by the House.

Respectfully submitted,

COUSINS,
CUNNINGHAM,
MARTIN,

On the part of the Senate.

ADAMS of Jasper,
McCOMBS,
BURNS of Walker,
YOUNG,
GILBERT,

On the part of the House.

On motion of Mr. Adams of Jasper, the report was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—102.

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| Adams of Harris. | Cunningham. |
| Adams of Jasper. | Daniel. |
| Adamson. | Davis. |
| Adkins. | DeWolfe. |
| Akin. | Dodd. |
| Albritton. | Dowell. |
| Alsup. | Dunlap. |
| Baker. | Duvall. |
| Bounds. | Dwyer. |
| Boyd. | Elliott. |
| Bradley. | Farmer. |
| Brice. | Farrar. |
| Brooks. | Ferguson. |
| Burns of Walker. | Finn. |
| Carpenter. | Forbes. |
| Caven. | Ford. |
| Claunch. | Fuchs. |
| Cox of Limestone. | Gilbert. |

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| Giles. | Murphy. |
| Graves. | Nicholson. |
| Grogan. | Olsen. |
| Hardy. | O'Quinn. |
| Harman. | Petsch. |
| Herzik. | Pope. |
| Hill. | Ramsey. |
| Hines. | Ratliff. |
| Holland. | Ray. |
| Holloway. | Reader. |
| Hoskins. | Rogers. |
| Howsley. | Rountree. |
| Hubbard. | Sanders. |
| Johnson | Satterwhite. |
| of Dimmit. | Shelton. |
| Johnson of Morris. | Sherrill. |
| Jones of Atascosa. | Smith of Bastrop. |
| Justiss. | Smith of Wood. |
| Kayton. | Sparkman. |
| Keller. | Steward. |
| Kennedy. | Sullivant. |
| Laird. | Tarwater. |
| Lasseter. | Vaughan. |
| Lee. | Veatch. |
| Leonard. | Walker. |
| Lilley. | Warwick. |
| Long. | Weinert. |
| Magee. | West of Cameron. |
| McGill. | West of Coryell. |
| Martin. | Wiggs. |
| Mehl. | Westbrook. |
| Metcalfe. | Wyatt. |
| Moffett. | Young. |
| Morse. | |

Nays—10.

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| Bryant. | Hanson. |
| Burns | Hughes. |
| of McCulloch. | Mathis. |
| Coombes. | Scott. |
| Dale. | Wagstaff. |
| Engelhard. | |

Absent.

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| Anderson. | Johnson |
| Barron. | of Dallam. |
| Beck. | Lemens. |
| Bedford. | McCombs. |
| Bond. | McDougald. |
| Cox of Lamar. | McGregor. |
| Donnell. | Moore. |
| Fisher. | Munson. |
| Goodman. | Patterson. |
| Harrison | Richardson. |
| of El Paso. | Savage. |
| Harrison | Stephens. |
| of Waller. | Stevenson. |
| Hatchitt. | Strong. |
| Hefley. | Towery. |
| Holder. | Turner. |
| Jackson. | Van Zandt. |
| Jones of Shelby. | |

Absent—Excused.

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| Coltrin. | Terrell of Cherokee. |
| Greathouse. | Terrell |
| Lockhart. | of Val Verde. |

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE RE-
PORT ON HOUSE BILL
NO. 805.

Mr. Brooks, chairman, submitted the following conference committee report on House bill No. 805:

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 22, 1931.

To the Speaker of the House, the Hon. Fred H. Minor; to the President of the Senate, the Hon. Edgar Witt:

Gentlemen: Your free conference committee, appointed to adjust the differences between the House and the Senate on House bill No. 805, have met and recommend the passage of the following attached bill:

H. B. No. 805. Brooks.

A BILL

To Be Entitled

"An Act making appropriations to pay miscellaneous claims against the State, and authorizing payment of said miscellaneous claims on taking effect of this act; providing how such claims shall be paid; repealing certain appropriations made in Senate bill No. 17, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature, and reappropriating such items in this bill, and declaring an emergency."

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That the following sums of money, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same are hereby, appropriated to pay miscellaneous claims against the State of Texas as herein enumerated:

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| To pay A. W. Cunningham, Harlingen, Texas, for services rendered as judge of Criminal Judicial District of Nueces, Kleberg, Kennedy, Wil-lacy and Cameron coun-ties | \$ 211.15 |
| To pay Black, Sivalls & Bryson, Inc., Bartles-ville, Okla., for refund of double payment of State taxes paid on lot in Ranger, Texas..... | 26.91 |
| To pay Mrs. F. S. Tip-petts, Flat, Texas, for refund of double assess-ment of State taxes.... | 69.59 |

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| To pay F. Q. Hughitt, Goldthwaite, Texas, for refund of double pay-ment of State taxes.... | 53.00 |
| To pay L. R. Kershaw, Muskogee, Okla., for refund of double pay-ment of occupation oil tax of Upton county, Texas | 218.13 |
| To pay Anna B. King, Muskogee, Okla., for re-fund of double pay-ment of occupation oil tax of Upton county, Texas | 123.79 |
| To pay Ricker & Dodson, San Angelo, Texas, for refund of double pay-ment of gross produc-tion tax | 8.10 |
| To pay F. A. Davenport, Waxahachie, Texas, for refund of double pay-ment of State taxes.... | 11.22 |
| To pay D. E. Wyatt, New Boston, Texas, for re-fund of double payment of operating fee of the Mutual Life Insurance Association of Bowie county, Texas | 22.00 |
| To pay Annie Cook, C. C. C., Austin, Texas, for part expenditures in the Texas extension teach-ing service for past 32 years, as full settle-ment | 2,500.00 |
| To pay Homer C. De-Wolfe, Goldthwaite, Texas, for assisting in prosecution of parties charged with robbery with firearms; appoint-ed by Governor Moody. | 300.00 |
| To pay Eagle Printing Co., Bryan, Texas, for 250 copies books, min-ing reports for Board of Control | 558.00 |
| To pay Denison Cotton Mill Co. of Denison, Texas, for refund of overpayment of fran-chise tax | 344.40 |
| To pay Stacy Co., Inc., Dallas, Texas, for re-fund of overpayment of State taxes | 49.37 |

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| To pay The Barber Asphalt Co., 1600 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa., for refund of overpayment of filing fee | 2,500.00 | To pay Dr. Willis W. Waite, 522 Roberts-Banner Bldg., El Paso, Texas, for laboratory services rendered in investigating suspected epidemic of bubonic plague at Midland, Texas, February, 1925 | 250.00 |
| To pay Southern Pacific Railway Co., Houston, Texas, for construction of tail track for the National Guard at Camp Palacios, Texas..... | 2,042.96 | To pay Frank Cobble, Gainesville, Texas, for refund of overpayment of inheritance tax commission on the case of Wm. Enderby, deceased. | 6.00 |
| To pay J. W. Adamson, Denison, Texas, for refund of overpayment of State taxes | 6.90 | To pay Houston Land & Trust Co., Houston, Texas, for overpayment of inheritance tax in the case of Mrs. Matilda Francis, deceased, estate | 100.00 |
| To pay G. W. Witt, Cookville, Texas, for payment of meadow and storehouse damaged by fire due to maintenance forces burning grass on Highway No. 1 | 369.50 | To pay Will Reinhardt, Austin, Texas, for refund of overpayment of State taxes | 39.80 |
| To pay B. C. Beasley, Bonham, Texas, for refund of overpayment of State taxes | 53.84 | To pay city marshal, Marshall, Tex., for payment of nonpayment of gasoline tax warrant..... | 22.84 |
| To pay R. J. Flanagan, Sugarland, Texas, for payment of services rendered Texas Prison System as farm supervisor from Feb. 1, 1930, to Dec. 31, 1930..... | 916.66 | To pay W. D. Bailey, care Fort Worth National Bank, Fort Worth, Texas, for payment of nonpayment of gasoline tax warrant | 10.69 |
| To pay R. S. and B. B. Windham, Rankin, Texas, for refund of overpayment of State taxes. | 77.76 | To pay Mrs. Jackolena King, Batesville, Texas, for burning of her home by officials due to disinfecting | 1,500.00 |
| To pay First State Bank, Texline, Texas, for payment of nonpayment of gasoline tax refund, warrant No. 34778 | 6.60 | To pay Republic Production Co., Houston, Texas, for refund of overpayment of filing fee... | 2,040.00 |
| To pay D. H. Bell, Rusk, Texas, for refund of overpayment of State taxes | 30.03 | To pay C. A. Dahlich, Austin, Texas, for curtains for Life Insurance Commissioner's private office | 66.40 |
| To pay Universal Life Insurance Co., Memphis, Tenn., for refund of overpayment of occupation tax | 730.87 | To pay F. M. Getzendaner, Uvalde, Tex., for Comptroller's deficiency warrant No. 1780 for witness fee | 13.40 |
| To pay Joseph P. Berger, Uvalde, Texas, for payment relative to nonpayment of deficiency warrants Nos. 1072 and 2174 | 17.00 | To pay R. C. Patterson, Carrizo Springs, Texas, for Comptroller's deficiency warrant No. 10939 for services rendered as a member of Texas State Textbook Board | 47.47 |
| To pay Wm. Walterscheid, Muenster, Texas, for refund of double assessment of taxes | 17.05 | | |

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| To pay Grayburg Oil Co., San Antonio, Texas, for refund of overpayment of occupation tax..... | 3,254.94 | lying between 19th and 21st Sts., and between Speedway and Waller Creek, under the Act of the Legislature of 1921, S. B. No. 111, designating said 26 acres to be a part of the University of Texas campus, said claim to be paid by warrant drawn by the Comptroller of Public Accounts, payable to all of them and when said claim has been receipted by all of them and filed with the said Comptroller, aggregating the sum of | 25,895.00 |
| To pay Rio Grande Oil Co., El Paso, Texas, for refund of overpayment of occupation tax..... | 1,059.84 | To pay the Chicago, Rock Island & Gulf R. R. Co., Fort Worth, Texas, for refund of overpayment of filing fees | 400.00 |
| To pay J. P. Trout, Bowie, Texas, for refund of overpayment of occupation tax | 203.19 | To pay Economy Electrical Supply Co., Inc., Fort Worth, Texas, for payment of supplies sold to the State Prison System | 27.99 |
| To pay Real Service Station, Amarillo, Texas, for refund of overpayment of occupation tax.. | 196.00 | To pay Consolidated Textile Corp., 86 Worth St., New York, N. Y., for refund of overpayment of filing fee..... | 2,500.00 |
| To pay Sun Oil Co., First National Bank Bldg., Dallas, Texas, for refund of overpayment of filing fee | 2,550.00 | To pay Amerada Petroleum Corp., 65 Broadway, New York, N. Y., for refund of overpayment of filing fee..... | 2,630.00 |
| To pay W. L. Douglass Shoe Co., Brockton, Mass., for refund of overpayment of filing fee | 1,670.00 | To pay J. S. Yeager, of Putnam, Texas, for expenses while in employment of Highway Department | 69.33 |
| To pay Alex Sprunt & Son, Inc., Houston, Texas, for refund of overpayment of filing fee | 1,540.00 | To pay Humble Oil and Refining Co. of Houston, Texas, for overpayment of rent on State land lease..... | 8,529.00 |
| To pay O. W. Blocker, New Boston, Texas, for commission in collecting delinquent taxes in the county of Bowie | 2,000.00 | To pay estate of Mrs. Maggie Brashear, Houston, Texas, for refund of overpayment of inheritance tax | 2,624.18 |
| To pay Anna C. Tobin et al., Austin, Texas, relating to the sale and condemnation of 26 acres of land in Austin, Texas, for the University of Texas campus, as follows: To pay James Cavanaugh, Anna C. Tobin, in her own right, and as sole independent executrix of the last will of Mary Cavanaugh, deceased, and James Cavanaugh, Jr., \$15,895 as their respective interests may appear in full settlement and payment of their claim, and to pay Anna C. Tobin, \$10,000 in addition, in full payment of her claim, growing out of and relating to the condemnation of 26 acres of land in Austin, Texas, | | To pay Galveston Electric Co. of Galveston, Texas, for refund of overpayment of gross receipts tax | 165.66 |

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| To pay Atlantic Life Insurance Co., Richmond, Va., for refund of overpayment of occupation tax | 2,850.66 | To pay Fort Worth Textile Mills, Fort Worth, Texas, for refund of filing fee and franchise tax | 2,743.00 |
| To pay Texas Ice and Refrigeration Co., of Fort Worth, Texas, for refund of overpayment of franchise tax..... | 613.33 | To pay American Tank & Equip. Corp., Bartlesville, Okla., for refund of excess franchise tax | 52.50 |
| To pay R. B. Wilkes, of Bastrop, Texas, for overpayment of State taxes | 135.50 | To pay B. C. Jones of Clarksville, Texas, for nonpayment of deficiency warrant No. 2356.. | 1,050.00 |
| To pay E. N. Kirby, Abilene, Texas, for nonpayment of Comptroller's deficiency warrant | 210.50 | To pay Texas Electric Railway, Dallas, Texas, for overpayment of gross receipts tax to the State | 26,470.95 |
| To pay the Prudential Insurance Co., of New York, for overpayment of State taxes..... | 40.21 | To pay Malone Filling Station, Malone, Texas, refund of occupational tax on gasoline | 1,493.62 |
| To pay Claude M. McCallum, Dallas, Texas, for nonpayment of salary voucher | 47.31 | To pay William H. Gray, Chicago, Ill., refund of ad valorem taxes paid on land that did not exist.. | 84.70 |
| To pay Belle Welborn of Abilene, Texas, for nonpayment of Comptroller's deficiency warrants Nos. 1421 and 1808, \$767.35 and \$101.50, respectively... | 868.85 | To pay Swift & Co., Corpus Christi, Texas, refund of overpayment of ad valorem taxes..... | 60.00 |
| To pay Fulwiler Motor Co., Abilene, Texas, for nonpayment of Comptroller's deficiency warrant | 223.50 | To pay R. H. Minton, Hemphill, Texas, commission for collecting delinquent taxes | 288.32 |
| To pay Acme Brick Co., Fort Worth, Texas, for refund of excess franchise tax | 2,373.75 | To pay Citizens National Bank of Marlin, Texas, for overpayment of State taxes | 914.00 |
| To pay the Fort Worth Freight Bureau, Fort Worth, Texas, for refund of excess franchise tax | 205.33 | To pay D. E. Smith and J. E. Ludeau of Harris county, Texas, for overpayment of State taxes | 97.12 |
| To pay Beaumont Export and Import Co., Beaumont, Texas, for refund of excess franchise tax. | 92.00 | To pay Jno. Wiebener, Alva, Oklahoma, for overpayment of State taxes | 120.76 |
| To pay American Printing Co., Temple, Texas, for typewriter purchased by State Mining Department | 83.03 | To pay E. F. Elkin, clerk in Comptroller's Department, for premium on surety bond required by statutes | 120.00 |
| To pay E. F. Riedel, city purchasing agent, San Angelo, Texas, for gasoline for Federal government airplanes | 34.82 | To pay Leroy McGlaum, cashier in Comptroller's Department, for premium on surety bond required by statutes..... | 50.00 |
| | | To pay John T. King, National Militia Home, Leavenworth, Kans., for twelve days' service in State militia | 12.00 |

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| To pay the estate of Mrs. Henrietta M. King for refund of royalty paid to the State, by reason of permit No. 6492 illegally issued by the General Land Office on 1261 acres of land in Kleberg county, upon which the Attorney General's Department of Texas filed a disclaimer on behalf of the State in R. J. Kleberg et al. vs. Charles H. Flato and Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 393 in the district court of Kleberg county, Texas, Twenty-eighth Judicial District | 4,453.00 | To pay Charlie Workman, Decatur, Texas, for injuries received while working for the State Highway Department, for settlement in full... | 500.00 |
| To pay Ernest Cox, Austin, Texas, for refund of money expended while manager at the State Orphans Home at Corsicana | 1,182.35 | To pay A. A. Turner, Alpine, Texas, for examining trial in the justice court | 25.00 |
| To pay Mrs. S. S. Heard, San Antonio, Texas, for services as secretary to Mrs. J. E. King, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of State Penitentiary | 447.00 | To pay E. O. Moffett, official court reporter, Ninety-fourth Judicial District, for services rendered in cause No. 32975, styled State of Texas vs. Anatasacio Vargas | 90.00 |
| To pay E. B. Barnes, Austin, Texas, for balance of salary as secretary of the Industrial Accident Board | 800.00 | To pay T. R. Esterling, official court reporter, One Hundredth Judicial District, for services rendered in cause No. 581, styled State of Texas vs. Joe Dunwoody and cause No. 1505, styled State of Texas vs. Hes Tyler | 90.00 |
| To pay Texas Bank & Trust Company, Austin, Texas, for Comptroller's deficiency certificate No. 2816 | 7,912.10 | To pay W. L. Futch, Coleman, Texas, for reward offered by Governor Moody for arrest and conviction of the murderer of J. A. Mitchell.. | 250.00 |
| To pay Tom R. Hickman, Captain, Company B, Ranger Force, Fort Worth, Texas, for expenses while performing duties of office..... | 14.65 | To pay Clint D. Lewis, Caldwell, Texas, for reward offered by Governor Davidson for arrest and conviction of the murderer of Otto Lange | 500.00 |
| To pay J. K. Baretta, San Antonio, Texas, for expenses in representing Governor Moody at the National Conference on Regulatory Air Laws..... | 210.00 | To pay J. Llewellyn for services as special associate justice of the Ninth Court of Civil Appeals at Beaumont, Texas, four days | 55.52 |
| To pay Miss Maud Reichow, Austin, Texas, for injuries received in collision with State Highway truck, for settlement in full..... | 500.00 | To pay W. T. Davis for services as special associate justice of the Ninth Court of Civil Appeals at Beaumont, Texas, four days | 55.52 |
| | | To pay The Texas Company for judgment rendered in cause No. 40901, styled State of Texas vs. R. L. Blaffer et al..... | 6,681.05 |
| | | To pay S. W. McCall, Judge of the Ninth Judicial District, salary from January 31, 1930, to May 5, 1930..... | 1,826.50 |

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| To pay Maryland Insurance Company of Delaware for refund of overpayment of filing fees.. | 25.00 | Comptroller's deficiency certificate No. 1742 for services rendered by Kate Beaty, clerk of the district court of Throckmorton county, Texas, fees in felony cases.... | 25.00 |
| To pay Niagara Fire Insurance Company for refund of overpayment of filing fees | 25.00 | To pay Miss Maude Reichow, Austin, Texas, for medical services and other expenses incurred by reason of injuries sustained when a State Highway truck collided with her automobile in which she, her sister and mother were riding, said amount to be paid out of the highway fund of the State of Texas..... | 194.15 |
| To pay First American Fire Insurance Company for refund of overpayment of filing fees..... | 25.00 | To pay the county of Galveston, for refund of State tax on mudshell to be paid from sand, shell and gravel funds..... | 8,813.09 |
| To pay American Eagle Fire Insurance Company for refund of overpayment of filing fees..... | 25.00 | To pay the city of Galveston, for refund of State tax on mudshell to be paid from sand, shell and gravel funds..... | 2,284.00 |
| To pay E. I. Dupont de Nemours & Company, of Delaware, for refund of overpayment of filing fees | 2,600.00 | To pay the county of San Patricio, for refund of State tax on mudshell, to be paid from sand, shell and gravel funds.. | 98.43 |
| To pay Darby Petroleum Company, of Delaware, for refund of overpayment of filing fees..... | 2,550.00 | To pay the county of Harris, for refund of State tax on mudshell, to be paid from sand, shell, and gravel funds..... | 18,963.46 |
| To pay Mid-Kansas Oil & Gas Company, of West Virginia, for refund of overpayment of filing fees | 2,040.00 | To pay the city of Houston, for refund of State tax on mudshell, to be paid from sand, shell and gravel funds..... | 1,301.56 |
| To pay Benjamin Moore & Company of New Jersey, for refund of overpayment of filing fees..... | 2,500.00 | To pay the city of Sinton, for refund of State tax on mudshell, to be paid from sand, shell and gravel funds..... | 181.65 |
| To pay Oil Well Supply Company, of Pennsylvania, for refund of overpayment of filing fees | 1,690.00 | To pay the city of San Antonio, for refund of State tax on mudshell, to be paid from sand, shell, and gravel funds..... | 2,652.54 |
| To pay J. W. Rumbelow, Kountze, Texas, for refund of filing fees..... | 25.00 | To pay the city of Alvin, for refund of State tax on mudshell, to be paid from sand, shell, and gravel funds | 81.41 |
| To pay E. F. Vander Stucken, Sonora, Texas, for refund of overpayment of inheritance tax | 2,113.42 | | |
| To pay Aransas Compress Co., Corpus Christi, Texas, for refund of franchise tax | 54.00 | | |
| To pay Kate Beaty, district clerk, Throckmorton, Texas, for Comptroller's deficiency certificate No. 2312, for services, fees in felony cases | 18.00 | | |
| To pay American National Bank, Austin, Texas, for | | | |

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| To pay the county of Chambers, for refund of State tax on mudshell, to be paid from sand, shell and gravel funds.. | 1,193.87 | Brazoria county school bond taxes for the years 1929 and 1930..... | 607.23 |
| To pay the county of Brazoria, for refund of State tax on mudshell, to be paid from sand, shell and gravel funds.. | 840.84 | Harris county taxes for the years 1921 and 1930, inclusive..... | 428.88 |
| To pay the city of Bellaire, for refund of State tax on mudshell, to be paid from sand, shell, and gravel funds..... | 402.98 | Walker county taxes for the years 1929 and 1930 | 1,253.98 |
| To pay the city of Beaumont, for refund of State tax on mudshell, to be paid from sand, shell and gravel funds..... | 2,827.37 | Houston county taxes for the years 1929 and 1930 | 1,492.08 |
| To pay the city of Corpus Christi, for refund of State tax on mudshell, to be paid from sand, shell, and gravel funds..... | 756.39 | Weldon School District No. 71, in Houston county, taxes for the year 1930 | 162.51 |
| To pay the city of West University Place, for refund of State tax on mudshell, to be paid from sand, shell, and gravel funds | 2,863.54 | Brazoria Independent School District taxes for the years 1929 and 1930 | 195.20 |
| To pay the county of Nueces, for refund of State tax on mudshell, to be paid from sand, shell, and gravel funds.. | 1,098.77 | Bowie county taxes for the years 1928, 1929 and 1930..... | 555.17 |
| To pay the State Highway Department, for refund of State tax on mudshell, to be paid from sand, shell and gravel funds.. | 1,563.98 | Bowie county school taxes for the year 1930.. | 88.64 |
| For the Texas Prison System, to pay taxes on prison property, as follows: | | Fort Bend county taxes for the years 1928, 1929 and 1930..... | 2,831.00 |
| Madison county taxes for the years 1929 and 1930 | 476.71 | For the Texas Prison System to pay outstanding accounts as follows: | |
| Madison county school taxes for the years 1929 and 1930..... | 324.30 | Imperial Garage, Sugarland, Texas..... | 5.50 |
| Madison county school taxes for the year 1928 | 154.97 | Lipscomb Motor Company, Trinity, Texas... | 293.27 |
| Freeport Independent School District bond taxes for the years 1928, 1929 and 1930.... | 89.93 | C. Jim Stewart & Stevenson, Houston, Texas... | 65.48 |
| Brazoria county taxes for the years 1929 and 1930 | 4,119.69 | Standard Brands, Incorporated, Dallas, Texas | 9.90 |
| | | Woodson Lumber Company, Madisonville, Texas | 98.51 |
| | | Armstrong Packing Company, Dallas, Texas | 1,315.49 |
| | | Ernest & Ernest, accountants and auditors, Houston, Texas..... | 397.39 |
| | | Foster Martin Seed Company, Houston, Texas | 84.00 |
| | | Griffith Drug Company, Austin, Texas..... | 69.04 |
| | | Gullett Gin Company, Amite, La..... | 166.23 |
| | | Peden Company, Houston, Texas..... | 40.67 |
| | | R. M. F. Motor Company | 10.75 |
| | | Richmond Motor Company, Richmond, Texas.. | 4.13 |

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| Texas Poultry & Feed Company, Huntsville, Texas | 98.00 | To pay Dr. P. L. Guffin, Austin, Texas, for services rendered the Negro Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institute..... | 32.00 |
| Ellis Ammonds, Weldon, Texas..... | 36.99 | To pay Dr. R. H. Bell, Palestine, Texas, for refund of inheritance tax paid to the State in the settlement of the estate of Dr. L. F. Bell..... | 1,493.30 |
| J. C. Faickney, Angleton, Texas..... | 63.55 | To pay the International-Great Northern Railway Company balance of charges on freight bill No. 5119, dated August 7, 1926, on a car shipment from Austin to Lake Wichita | 181.67 |
| Southwest Drug Corporation, Houston, Texas | 27.45 | To pay the International-Great Northern Railway Company account of freight and demurrage bill B73 in the handling and transporting of cowboy statues placed on the capitol campus | 88.00 |
| To pay the Magnolia Petroleum Company, Dallas, Texas, for account against the Railroad Commission, to be paid out of the oil and gas fund | 516.45 | To pay San Antonio Public Service Company, San Antonio, Texas, refund on gross receipts tax | 1,561.59 |
| To pay Goliad Lumber Company, Goliad, Texas, for material furnished Fannin State Park..... | 200.00 | To pay United Cigar Stores for overpayment of filing fees..... | 2,440.00 |
| To pay Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Houston, Texas, for account against San Jacinto battle ground.. | 13.88 | To pay Congoleum-Nairn, Incorporated, New York, for refund of overpayment of filing fees | 5,880.00 |
| To pay Ernest R. Tenant, Treasurer of Dickson Colored Orphanage, Inc., for labor and supplies furnished Orphans' Home for Colored from April 1, 1929, to September 1, 1929.... | 3,533.00 | To pay Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., Pittsburgh, Penn., for refund of overpayment of filing fees | 2,500.00 |
| To pay Fidelity Union Casualty Company, Dallas, Texas, balance for final estimate on Girls' Training School at Gainesville | 357.28 | To pay Associated Oil Company, California, for refund of overpayment of filing fees..... | 2,500.00 |
| To pay Gulf Refining Company, Houston, Texas, for account against San Jacinto State Park. | 37.36 | To pay Phillips Petroleum Company, Delaware, for refund of overpayment of filing fees.. | 2,440.00 |
| To pay South Texas Implement and Machinery Company, Houston, Texas, for account against San Jacinto State Park..... | 96.32 | To pay Prairie Oil & Gas Co., Kansas, for refund of overpayment of filing fees | 2,500.00 |
| To pay Sharp and Dohme, Philadelphia, Pa., for antigen supplies furnished the Live Stock Sanitary Commission... | 20.00 | To pay Prairie Pipe Line Company, Kansas, for refund of overpayment of filing fees..... | 2,500.00 |
| To pay Charles Maloney, Haslett, Texas, for tubercular cattle slaughtered | 664.19 | | |
| To pay Frank Scofield, Hillsboro, Texas, for tubercular cattle slaughtered | 136.81 | | |

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| To pay Pure Oil Pipe Line Company, Texas, for refund of overpayment of filing fees..... | 200.00 | To pay Piggly-Wiggly Stores, Inc., Ohio, for refund of overpayment of filing fees..... | 50.00 |
| To pay Skelly Oil Company, Delaware, for refund of overpayment of filing fees..... | 3,120.00 | To pay Noble Oil & Gas Company, Oklahoma, for refund of overpayment of filing fees..... | 100.00 |
| To pay Vacuum Oil Company, New York, for refund of overpayment of filing fees..... | 2,500.00 | To pay Certain-teed Products Corporation, New York, for refund of overpayment of filing fees..... | 50.00 |
| To pay American Book Company, New York, for refund of overpayment of filing fees..... | 2,500.00 | To pay Continental Gin Company, Alabama, for refund of overpayment of filing fees..... | 4,090.00 |
| To pay Macmillan Company, New York, for refund of overpayment of filing fees..... | 1,990.00 | To pay Frick-Reid Supply Corporation, Oklahoma, for refund of overpayment of filing fees..... | 50.00 |
| To pay Transcontinental Oil Company, Pittsburgh, Penn., for refund of overpayment of filing fees..... | 2,500.00 | To pay Arkansas National Gas Corporation of Louisiana, for refund of overpayment of filing fees..... | 2,550.00 |
| To pay Rosenbaum Grain Corporation, Illinois, for refund of overpayment of filing fees.. | 50.00 | To pay Standard Sanitary Manufacturing Company, Pennsylvania, for refund of overpayment of filing fees..... | 5,050.00 |
| To pay S. F. Bowser & Company, Inc., Indiana, for refund of overpayment of filing fees..... | 50.00 | To pay Investors Mortgage Security Co., Edinburgh, Scotland, for refund of overpayment of filing fees..... | 1,140.00 |
| To pay National Cotton Seed Products Corporation, Tennessee, for refund of overpayment of filing fees..... | 50.00 | To pay Butler Brothers, Dallas, Texas, for refund of overpayment of filing fees..... | 150.00 |
| To pay Fleischmann Company, New York, for refund of overpayment of filing fees..... | 100.00 | To pay Graham Paper Company, Missouri, for refund of overpayment of filing fees..... | 580.00 |
| To pay Southern United Ice Company, Missouri, for refund of overpayment of filing fees..... | 140.00 | To pay Brunswick-Balke-Collender Company, Illinois, for refund of overpayment of filing fees..... | 2,600.00 |
| To pay Eureka Vacuum Cleaner Company, Michigan, for refund of overpayment of filing fees..... | 50.00 | To pay Hercules Powder Company, Delaware, for refund of overpayment of filing fees..... | 2,500.00 |
| To pay Louisiana Oil Refining Company, Louisiana, for refund of overpayment of filing fees..... | 50.00 | To pay Fort Worth Power & Light Co., Fort Worth, Texas, for refund of overpayment of filing fees..... | 2,340.00 |
| To pay Dayton Scale Company, Ohio, for refund of overpayment of filing fees..... | 50.00 | | |

To pay H. J. Heinz Company, Pennsylvania, for refund of overpayment of filing fees..... 7,500.00

To pay Humble Pipe Line Company, Houston, Texas, for refund of overpayment of filing fees 5,160.00

To pay Humble Oil & Refining Company, Houston, Texas, for refund of overpayment of filing fees 7,500.00

To pay Texas Pipe Line Company, Houston, Texas, for refund of overpayment of filing fees 2,500.00

To pay Texas Company, Houston, Texas, for refund of overpayment of filing fees..... 10,050.00

To pay Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company, Thurber, Texas, for refund of overpayment of filing fees 3,670.00

To pay Newark Shoe Stores, Inc. (formerly M. Samuels & Co.), of Delaware, for refund of overpayment of filing fees 990.00

To pay Stone & Webster, Incorporated, Massachusetts, for refund of overpayment of filing fees 3,550.00

To pay Snowden & McSweeney Company, Delaware, for refund of overpayment of filing fees 1,280.00

To pay Tom F. Reese, Comanche, Texas, for fees for examining trials and felony cases 115.00

To pay Caldwell-Guadalupe Pick-Up Station, Luling, Texas, for refund of gross receipts tax 1,609.69

To pay D. R. Sewell, Jacksboro, Texas, for special warrant No. 59831, to be paid out of the gasoline tax fund.. 27.00

To pay C. O. Moore, Austin, Texas, for expenses incurred in going

after and returning fugitives out of the State, to be paid when proper certificates from the Governor are furnished to the Comptroller 552.00

To pay W. W. Wade, Huntsville, Texas, for expenses incurred in going after and returning fugitives of the State, to be paid when proper certificates from the Governor are furnished to the Comptroller..... 229.55

To pay Bealle Hardware Company, Greenville, Texas, for refund of franchise tax paid after charter expired... 17.50

To pay Cooledge Drug Company, Cooledge, Texas, for refund of franchise tax after charter expired 23.50

To pay C. F. Braun & Company, California, for overpayment of filing fees 897.90

To pay Houston Car Wheel and Machine Company, Houston, Texas, for refund of overpayment of franchise tax 269.00

In lieu of the appropriation heretofore made in the judiciary appropriation bill of \$3500 for the purposes named below, which was made available September 1, 1932, which is hereby appropriated the said sum of \$3500 for new carpet, electric fans, light fixtures, repairs, renovation and changes in Supreme Court room furniture, which appropriation shall be available September 1, 1931..... 3,500.00

To pay Texas Louisiana Power Company for services rendered the State of Texas at the State Juvenile Training School at Gatesville.... 2,411.36

To pay John T. Carlisle, Giddings, Texas,

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| for extradition expense for out-of-State trips for fugitives | 283.08 | To pay J. W. Stewart, Corsicana, Texas, for extradition expense in returning fugitives from Key West, Fla., to Na- varro county, Texas.... | 347.10 |
| To pay Geo. T. Bevel, Pittsburg, Texas, for ex- tradition expense for out-of-State trips for fugitives | 184.84 | To pay Love Kim- brough, Brady, Texas, for extradition expense in returning fugitives from San Bernadino, Calif., to McCulloch county, Texas | 156.87 |
| To pay G. H. Corn, Baird, Texas, for attach- ing out-county witnesses | 20.00 | To pay A. B. McKen- zie, Groesbeck, Texas, for extradition expense in taking prisoners from Limestone county, Tex- as, to State prison | 60.20 |
| To pay W. Frank Ed- mondson, Vernon, Tex- as, for extradition ex- pense for out-of-State trips for fugitives..... | 140.46 | To pay United States Rubber Company, of New York, for refund of overpayment of filing fees | 2,500.00 |
| To pay T. H. Garner, Beaumont, Texas, for extradition expense for out-of-State trips for fugitives | 407.36 | To pay Clark Dredg- ing Company of Galves- ton, Texas, for refund on overpayment of fran- chise tax | 321.00 |
| To pay L. V. High- tower, Liberty, Texas, for extradition expense for out-of-State trips for fugitives | 46.67 | To pay City National Bank of Mineral Wells, Texas, for refund of overpayment of fran- chise tax | 50.00 |
| To pay S. H. Hall, Hemphill, Texas, for ex- tradition expense for out-of-State trips for fugitives | 370.94 | To pay State National Bank of Mineral Wells, Texas, for refund of overpayment of fran- chise tax | 50.00 |
| To pay D. M. Hassler, Stephenville, Texas, for out-of-State trips for fugitives | 370.94 | To pay Wichita Falls Oxygen Company, S. R. Hoard, J. H. Allison, C. C. Caviness, and R. O. Kenley, of Wichita coun- ty, Texas, for refund of franchise tax paid to Secretary of State..... | 45.60 |
| To pay C. S. Looney, Cisco, Texas, for extra- dition expense for out- of-State trips for fugi- tives | 43.70 | To pay R. D. Shumate, of Stanton, Martin coun- ty, Texas, for deficiency certificate No. 29, issued by the Comptroller's De- partment on April 27, 1931, for attached wit- ness fees | 52.05 |
| To pay V. Y. Sadler, Stanton, Texas, for services rendered in the county | 686.20 | To pay Westex Oil Company, of Amarillo, Texas, J. Ray, president, for refund of production tax | 7,424.94 |
| To pay J. B. Self, Seymour, Texas, for services rendered in- county | 922.95 | | |
| To pay David Terry, Fairfield, Texas, for ex- tradition expense for out-of-State trips for fugitives | 294.00 | | |
| To pay Ate Reece, Gainesville, Texas, for extradition expense in returning fugitives from Chicago, Ill., to Cooke county, Texas | 186.43 | | |

To pay the following list of milk claims of Galveston, Harris and Brazoria counties for loss of milk due to condemnation of cattle, to be accepted as full settlement:

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| Mrs. E. H. Albright, Arcadia, Texas | 375.00 |
| J. M. Alden, Genoa, Texas | 45.00 |
| Chas. N. Allen, Genoa, Texas | 67.50 |
| Z. M. Almon, Alcoa, Texas | 93.75 |
| J. L. Anderson, South Houston, Texas | 135.00 |
| Stanley D. Anthoney, Genoa, Texas | 112.50 |
| W. A. Baty, Arcadia, Texas | 90.00 |
| R. W. Bell, South Houston, Texas | 36.75 |
| W. M. Brusard, South Houston, Texas | 36.75 |
| L. B. Bishop, Arcadia, Texas | 45.00 |
| Mrs. U. E. Bond, South Houston, Texas.. | 90.25 |
| Gus Borm, Alvin, Texas | 67.50 |
| H. W. Boehm, Genoa, Texas | 45.00 |
| B. Cedillo, South Houston, Texas | 40.50 |
| Edgar Chiles, Arcadia, Texas | 337.50 |
| John J. Campbell, Alcoa, Texas | 37.50 |
| C. D. Crawford, Genoa, Texas | 36.75 |
| Mrs. J. Denham, South Houston, Texas | 61.88 |
| W. C. Davis, South Houston, Texas | 40.50 |
| T. J. Shannon, Arcadia, Texas | 243.75 |
| C. L. Smith, Alcoa, Texas | 102.50 |
| Mrs. M. M. Straughn, South Houston, Texas.. | 102.25 |
| C. R. Thomas, Springdale, Ark., R. R. 4..... | 281.25 |
| J. W. Tambarello, Alta Loma, Texas..... | 225.00 |
| Robt. Thompson, Alta Loma, Texas | 67.50 |
| Albert Trantow, Alvin, Texas | 178.13 |
| Fred Trantow, Alcoa, Texas | 46.38 |

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| Mrs. J. E. Travis, Arcadia, Texas | 25.13 |
| Frank Treska, Alvin, Texas | 142.13 |
| H. J. Tullis, Genoa, Texas | 67.50 |
| J. B. Tullis, Genoa, Texas | 102.50 |
| A. Tully, Arcadia, Texas | 37.50 |
| C. E. Vawter, Genoa, Texas | 90.00 |
| C. H. Van Natter, South Houston, Texas.. | 67.50 |
| R. E. Ward, Alvin, Texas | 103.13 |
| Jennie Gray Ward, Alvin, Texas | 33.75 |
| R. M. West, Freeport, Texas | 337.50 |
| H. T. Wingren, Genoa, Texas | 67.50 |
| W. O. Weiting, Alvin, Texas | 38.81 |
| G. H. Youngblood, Alta Loma, Texas..... | 272.25 |
| B. F. Williams, Pasadena, Texas | 25.00 |
| Mrs. A. L. Pomeroy, Pasadena, Texas | 25.00 |
| W. L. Walker, Arcadia, Texas | 562.50 |
| Mrs. Nina R. Wiegand, Dickerson, Texas. | 720.00 |
| M. D. McLendon, Genoa, Texas | 1,500.00 |
| Mrs. H. W. Baty, Arcadia, Texas | 596.00 |
| J. M. Tacquard, Alvin, Texas | 1,500.00 |
| G. H. Remmers, Alcoa, Texas | 495.42 |
| B. F. Schulze, Arcadia, Texas | 750.00 |
| W. H. Brockman, adm. Bird estate, Alta Loma, Texas | 562.50 |
| Guy Moore, Arcadia, Texas | 525.00 |
| J. E. Gilbert, Arcadia, Texas | 450.00 |
| Lee Chiles, Arcadia, Texas | 513.75 |
| J. C. Meek, Arcadia, Texas | 393.68 |
| Edwin Shock, Alvin, Texas | 806.25 |
| G. C. Schmidt, Arcadia, Texas | 533.63 |
| B. H. Leining, Dickerson, Texas | 590.63 |
| Leary Bros., Arcadia, Texas | 706.13 |

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| Alex Birrell, La Porte, Texas | 393.75 | Mrs. L. M. Keizer, South Houston, Texas... | 36.75 |
| M. Shop, Genoa, Texas | 405.00 | S. W. Kennedy, South Houston, Texas | 36.75 |
| F. Molk, Houston, Texas, Gen. Del. | 1,012.50 | H. S. Keeling, Algoa, Texas | 91.50 |
| J. A. Moore, Arcadia, Texas | 787.50 | Mrs. T. J. Kimmerling, Hitchcock, Texas | 135.00 |
| Wm. Holloway, Arcadia, Texas | 393.75 | G. O. Knight, Alvin, Texas | 337.50 |
| H. E. Stockwell, Arcadia, Texas | 675.00 | F. Kubin, Alvin, Texas | 138.38 |
| Mrs. Mary D. McClain, Harrisburg, Texas | 543.75 | Mrs. B. F. Lilley, Algoa, Texas | 78.75 |
| J. A. Palmer, Algoa, Texas | 661.25 | J. A. Linkey, Arcadia, Texas | 300.00 |
| J. A. Asberg, Arcadia, Texas | 393.75 | A. W. Lock, Arcadia, Texas | 289.13 |
| T. C. Scruggs, Algoa, Texas | 393.75 | Mrs. Ida McGowen, Genoa, Texas | 157.50 |
| W. D. Burns, Alta Loma, Texas | 472.50 | J. T. McGee, Algoa, Texas | 168.75 |
| John Clutter, Algoa, Texas | 487.50 | C. H. McDawchlin, Genoa, Texas | 22.50 |
| J. H. Cox, Arcadia, Texas | 436.50 | E. P. McGowen, Genoa, Texas | 45.00 |
| J. W. Leary, Arcadia, Texas | 426.00 | Mrs. W. M. McPeters, Arcadia, Texas | 352.50 |
| A. A. Lock, Arcadia, Texas | 450.00 | Howard McWhorter, South Houston, Texas.. | 36.75 |
| Poul Florea, Algoa, Texas | 956.25 | George Milloux, Arcadia, Texas | 67.50 |
| V. A. Palmero, Arcadia, Texas | 150.00 | Geo. Meadows, Arcadia, Texas | 22.50 |
| Mrs. L. Myles, Arcadia, Texas | 258.75 | E. C. Murdock, Arcadia, Texas | 37.50 |
| Wm. Shoenfeldt, Arcadia, Texas | 168.75 | Mrs. Jesse G. Murray, South Houston, Texas.. | 28.13 |
| Olaf Larsen, Alta Loma, Texas | 45.00 | Fred Nelson, Alta Loma, Texas | 78.75 |
| Mrs. F. W. Jackson, Arcadia, Texas | 271.88 | Mrs. J. W. Neschyba, Arcadia, Texas | 337.50 |
| C. E. Holbert, Arcadia, Texas | 187.50 | G. L. Neuman, Dickerson, Texas | 28.13 |
| A. W. Harris, Arcadia, Texas | 281.25 | Mrs. A. D. Orem, Arcadia, Texas | 231.00 |
| H. Gigstad, Pasadena, Texas | 102.50 | E. A. Powers, Arcadia, Texas | 281.25 |
| Mrs. Fred Grothgar, Alta Loma, Texas | 168.75 | Mrs. G. Palmo, Arcadia, Texas | 93.75 |
| James Edwards, Algoa, Texas | 337.50 | F. S. Pourchot, Arcadia, Texas | 33.88 |
| Mrs. M. E. Dent, Arcadia, Texas | 75.00 | John Pistone, Alta Loma, Texas | 135.00 |
| E. M. Cole, Arcadia, Texas | 67.50 | G. M. Rymal, Algoa, Texas | 78.75 |
| J. B. Cox, Arcadia, Texas | 315.00 | Joe Riggio, Alta Loma, Texas | 90.00 |
| Mrs. John Baty, Arcadia, Texas | 201.75 | A. E. Schuld, Arcadia, Texas | 215.63 |
| W. S. Blakesly, Pasadena, Texas | 337.50 | George Schmidt, Alta Loma, Texas | 180.00 |
| | | Dr. Herbert F. Saunders, Arcadia, Texas... | 36.75 |

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| W. C. Shannon, Arcadia, Texas | 46.98 | Arthur Jones, Genoa, Texas | 36.75 |
| A. E. Day, Arcadia, Texas | 28.13 | Mrs. Stella Jones, Genoa, Texas | 33.75 |
| J. E. Dodd, South Houston, Texas | 36.75 | J. S. Jones, Algoa, Texas | 36.75 |
| W. H. Dudley, South Houston, Texas | 36.75 | Jacob Brittnacher, League City, Texas..... | 236.25 |
| Dues Bros, Dickinson, Texas | 305.63 | Joe Brittnacher, League City, Texas..... | 102.50 |
| W. C. Dyer, Arcadia, Texas | 52.50 | F. A. Bauscus, Arcadia, Texas | 135.00 |
| W. F. Dyer, Arcadia, Texas | 150.00 | John Brittnacher, League City, Texas..... | 169.13 |
| C. H. Evans, Arcadia, Texas | 21.75 | A. Auk, Algoa, Texas | 102.50 |
| S. E. Farquhar, Genoa, Texas | 112.50 | W. S. Parks, Pasadena, Texas | 202.50 |
| T. H. Florida, Arcadia, Texas | 52.50 | R. E. Pollinard, Arcadia, Texas | 56.25 |
| Mrs. Lillian H. Florea, Algoa, Texas | 219.38 | Axel Peterson, South Houston, Texas | 84.38 |
| R. G. Ford, South Houston, Texas | 56.25 | John Railano, Alta Loma, Texas | 281.25 |
| Mrs. J. E. Franks, Arcadia, Texas | 36.75 | John Rezek, Algoa, Texas | 56.50 |
| B. L. Franke, Genoa, Texas | 78.75 | R. T. Sanner, Arcadia, Texas | 73.13 |
| Mrs. T. F. French, Arcadia, Texas | 206.25 | Mrs. M. E. Stavely, Arcadia, Texas | 112.50 |
| H. C. Gatton, South Houston, Texas | 36.75 | G. A. Grimes, Arcadia, Texas | 56.25 |
| Mrs. L. V. Garrett, Algoa, Texas | 67.50 | Evans Franks, Arcadia, Texas | 135.00 |
| G. S. Beaver and J. S. Gibson, Arcadia, Texas..... | 140.30 | O. B. Glazener, South Houston, Texas | 67.50 |
| J. J. Ginn, Algoa, Texas | 67.50 | Henry Mackay, Algoa, Texas | 67.50 |
| J. G. Goddard, Algoa, Texas | 75.00 | J. A. Sandestrom, Arcadia, Texas | 531.56 |
| E. E. Hall, Genoa, Texas | 90.00 | Mrs. C. F. Beusch, Pasadena, Texas | 205.92 |
| W. E. Hall, Algoa, Texas | 37.50 | Mrs. Mary Edming, Pasadena, Texas | 121.50 |
| Charles Hana, Algoa, Texas | 45.00 | J. E. Endicott, Pasadena, Texas | 216.90 |
| J. T. Hill, Arcadia, Texas | 168.75 | Oscar Kruze, Pasadena, Texas | 570.94 |
| Mrs. M. T. Hill, Arcadia, Texas | 225.00 | S. Garnauch, Pasadena, Texas | 393.12 |
| C. Hillerman, Arcadia, Texas | 112.50 | Charles E. Syfan, Pasadena, Texas | 1,231.80 |
| W. S. Hodges, Arcadia, Texas | 119.25 | Grand total miscellaneous claims | \$393,452.53 |
| L. O. Hooper, Algoa, Texas | 36.75 | | |
| Sophia Dibbern, South Houston, Texas | 33.75 | Sec. 2. That the State Comptroller of the State of Texas is hereby authorized and directed to issue a warrant on the State Treasury in favor of each of the persons, firms or corporations amounts due named hereinabove for the amounts set opposite their respective names, and shall mail or deliver to each of said persons, | |
| Mrs. Joseph Schlurter, South Houston, Texas | 101.25 | | |
| Arthur Preece, South Houston, Texas | 22.50 | | |
| C. E. Johns, Arcadia, Texas | 168.75 | | |

firms or corporations, at their said respective addresses, warrant or warrants in payment of said claim or claims; provided, that such claim or claims are affirmatively proven by satisfactory affidavits to be just and owing such claimant or claimants; provided, that where any money hereinabove appropriated to pay claims of persons or firms where the money collected was deposited to a special account of a particular department, the amount herein appropriated shall be paid out of the respective fund to which the same was deposited.

Sec. 3. The fact that many of the items of this bill should be paid as promptly as possible creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be, and the same is hereby, suspended, and that this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

WILLIAMSON,
PARRISH,
PURL,

On the part of the Senate;

BROOKS,
CARPENTER,
COX of Lamar,
RAY,
VAN ZANDT,

On the part of the House.

Mr. Brooks moved that the report be adopted.

Mr. Pope moved that the report be not adopted, and that a new conference committee be appointed.

Mr. Brooks moved to table the motion by Mr. Pope.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—62.

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| Adams of Harris. | Davis. |
| Adams of Jasper. | Dodd. |
| Adamson. | Forbes. |
| Alsup. | Ford. |
| Baker. | Gilbert. |
| Bounds. | Giles. |
| Boyd. | Goodman. |
| Brooks. | Grogan. |
| Bryant. | Harman. |
| Carpenter. | Harrison |
| Claunch. | of El Paso. |
| Cox of Lamar. | Herzik. |
| Dale. | Holland. |
| Daniel. | Holloway. |

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| Howsley. | Patterson. |
| Hubbard. | Ratliff. |
| Johnson | Ray. |
| of Dallam. | Reader. |
| Johnson of Morris. | Rountree. |
| Jones of Shelby. | Savage. |
| Justiss. | Sherrill. |
| Keller. | Smith of Bastrop. |
| Lee. | Smith of Wood. |
| Lemens. | Sullivant. |
| Leonard. | Wagstaff. |
| Lilley. | Walker. |
| McDougald. | Warwick. |
| McGregor. | Weinert. |
| Mathis. | West of Coryell. |
| Mehl. | Wiggs. |
| Metcalfe. | Wyatt. |
| Moore. | Young. |
| Morse. | |

Nays—41.

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| Akin. | Laird. |
| Albritton. | McGill. |
| Anderson. | Martin. |
| Barron. | Moffett. |
| Burns of Walker. | Nicholson. |
| Coombes. | Olsen. |
| Cox of Limestone. | O'Quinn. |
| Dwyer. | Petsch. |
| Elliott. | Pope. |
| Engelhard. | Rogers. |
| Farmer. | Satterwhite. |
| Ferguson. | Shelton. |
| Finn. | Sparkman. |
| Hanson. | Stephens. |
| Hardy. | Steward. |
| Hill. | Tarwater. |
| Hines. | Turner. |
| Hoskins. | Vaughan. |
| Hughes. | Veatch. |
| Kayton. | Westbrook. |
| Kennedy. | |

Present—Not Voting.

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| Brice. | Dowell. |
| DeWolfe. | |

Absent.

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| Adkins. | Hefley. |
| Beck. | Holder. |
| Bedford. | Jackson. |
| Bond. | Johnson |
| Bradley. | of Dimmit. |
| Burns | Jones of Atascosa. |
| of McCulloch. | Lasseter. |
| Caven. | Long. |
| Cunningham. | McCombs. |
| Donnell. | Magee. |
| Dunlap. | Munson. |
| Duvall. | Murphy. |
| Farrar. | Ramsey. |
| Fisher. | Richardson. |
| Fuchs. | Sanders. |
| Graves. | Scott. |
| Harrison | Stevenson. |
| of Waller. | Strong. |
| Hatchitt. | Towery. |

Van Zandt. West of Cameron.

Absent—Excused.

Coltrin. Terrell
Greathouse. of Cherokee.
Lockhart. Terrell
of Val Verde.

Question then recurring on the motion by Mr. Brooks, it prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—73.

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| Adams of Harris. | Johnson |
| Adams of Jasper. | of Dallam. |
| Adamson. | Johnson |
| Albritton. | of Dimmit. |
| Baker. | Johnson of Morris. |
| Bounds. | Jones of Shelby. |
| Brooks. | Justiss. |
| Bryant. | Keller. |
| Carpenter. | Kennedy. |
| Claunch. | Lemens. |
| Cox of Lamar. | Leonard. |
| Cox of Limestone. | Long. |
| Cunningham. | McDougald. |
| Dale. | McGill. |
| Daniel. | McGregor. |
| Davis. | Mathis |
| Dodd. | Mehl. |
| Dowell. | Metcalfe. |
| Dwyer. | Moore. |
| Englehard. | Morse. |
| Finn. | O'Quinn. |
| Forbes. | Ratliff. |
| Ford. | Ray. |
| Fuchs. | Reader. |
| Gilbert. | Rountree. |
| Giles. | Savage. |
| Graves. | Sherrill. |
| Grogan. | Smith of Bastrop. |
| Harman. | Sparkman. |
| Harrison | Sullivant. |
| of El Paso. | Veatch. |
| Herzik. | Wagstaff. |
| Hines. | Walker. |
| Holland. | Warwick. |
| Holloway. | Weinert. |
| Hoskins. | West of Coryell. |
| Howsley. | Wyatt. |
| Hubbard. | Young. |

Nays—37.

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| Akin. | Hardy. |
| Alsup. | Hill. |
| Anderson. | Hughes. |
| Beck. | Kayton. |
| Boyd. | Laird. |
| Burns of Walker. | Lee. |
| Coombes. | Lilley. |
| Elliott. | Martin. |
| Farmer. | Moffett. |
| Ferguson. | Murphy. |
| Goodman. | Nicholson. |
| Hanson. | Olsen. |

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| Petsch. | Steward. |
| Pope. | Tarwater. |
| Rogers. | Turner. |
| Satterwhite. | Vaughan. |
| Shelton. | Westbrook. |
| Smith of Woods. | Wiggs. |
| Stephens. | |

Present—Not Voting.

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| Brice. | DeWolfe. |
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Absent.

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| Adkins. | Holder. |
| Barron. | Jackson. |
| Bedford. | Jones of Atascosa. |
| Bond. | Lasseter. |
| Bradley. | McCombs. |
| Burns | Magee. |
| of McCulloch. | Munson. |
| Caven. | Patterson. |
| Donnell. | Ramsey. |
| Dunlap. | Richardson. |
| Duvall. | Sanders. |
| Farrar. | Scott. |
| Fisher. | Stevenson. |
| Harrison | Strong. |
| of Waller. | Towery. |
| Hatchitt. | Van Zandt. |
| Hefey. | West of Cameron. |

Absent—Excused.

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| Coltrin. | Terrell |
| Greathouse. | of Cherokee. |
| Lockhart. | Terrell |
| | of Val Verde. |

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, May 22, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate grants the request of the House for a conference committee on House bill No. 748. The following have been appointed on the part of the Senate: Senators Thomason, Cousins, Hopkins, Patton and Neal.

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,
Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE BILL NO. 628 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. DeWolfe, by unanimous consent, the "24-hour rule," relative to the consideration of bills, was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 628, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 602 of the

Penal Code, as amended, making it an offense for any husband to willfully desert, neglect or refuse to provide for the support and maintenance of his wife, who may be in necessitous circumstances, or any parent who shall willfully desert, neglect, or refuse to provide for the support and maintenance of any child, under a certain age; prescribing fines, penalties, and punishment, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House and it was read second time.

Mr. Farmer offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 628 by adding after the word "circumstances," in line 36, page 1, these words, "or any wife who shall willfully without just cause, desert her husband."

On motion of Mr. DeWolfe, the amendment was tabled.

Mr. Keller offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 628 by adding after the words "under sixteen years," in Section 1, the following: "of age."

The amendment was adopted.

Senate bill No. 628 was then passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 628 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Keller moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 628 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—103.

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| Adams of Harris. | Coombes. |
| Adams of Jasper. | Cox of Limestone. |
| Adamson. | Cunningham. |
| Adkins. | Dale. |
| Akin. | Daniel. |
| Albritton. | Davis. |
| Anderson. | DeWolfe. |
| Baker. | Dodd. |
| Barron. | Donnell. |
| Bond. | Dowell. |
| Bounds. | Dwyer. |
| Boyd. | Elliott. |
| Brice. | Engelhard. |
| Brooks. | Farmer. |
| Bryant. | Ferguson. |
| Burns of Walker. | Forbes. |
| Carpenter. | Fuchs. |
| Claunch. | Gilbert. |

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| Giles. | Metcalle. |
| Goodman. | Moffett. |
| Grogan. | Morse. |
| Hanson. | Murphy. |
| Harman. | Nicholson. |
| Harrison | O'Quinn. |
| of El Paso. | Patterson. |
| Herzik. | Petsch. |
| Hill. | Ratliff. |
| Hines. | Ray. |
| Holland. | Reader. |
| Holloway. | Rountree. |
| Hoskins. | Satterwhite. |
| Howsley. | Savage. |
| Hubbard. | Sherrill. |
| Hughes. | Smith of Bastrop. |
| Jackson. | Smith of Wood. |
| Johnson | Sparkman. |
| of Dallam. | Stephens. |
| Johnson | Stevenson. |
| of Dimmit. | Steward. |
| Jones of Shelby. | Strong. |
| Keller. | Tarwater. |
| Kennedy. | Turner. |
| Laird. | Vaughan. |
| Lasseter. | Veatch. |
| Lee. | Wagstaff. |
| Leonard. | Walker. |
| Lilley. | Warwick. |
| Long. | Weinert. |
| McGill. | West of Coryell. |
| Magee. | West of Cameron. |
| Martin. | Wiggs. |
| Mathis. | Wyatt. |
| Mehl. | Young. |

Nays—9.

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| Alsup. | Olsen. |
| Cox of Lamar. | Pope. |
| Harrison | Rogers. |
| of Waller. | Sullivant. |
| Lemens. | Westbrook. |

Absent.

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| Beck. | Johnson of Morris. |
| Bedford. | Jones of Atascosa. |
| Bradley. | Justiss. |
| Burns | Kayton. |
| of McCulloch. | McCombs. |
| Caven. | McDougald. |
| Dunlap. | McGregor. |
| Duvall. | Moore. |
| Farrar. | Munson. |
| Finn. | Ramsey. |
| Fisher. | Richardson. |
| Ford. | Sanders. |
| Graves. | Scott. |
| Hardy. | Shelton. |
| Hatchitt. | Towery. |
| Hefley. | Van Zandt. |
| Holder. | |

Absent—Excused.

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| Coltrin. | Lockhart. |
| Greathouse. | |

Terrell
of Cherokee.

Terrell
of Val Verde.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 628 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—100.

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| Mr. Speaker. | Johnson |
| Adams of Harris. | of Dimmit. |
| Adams of Jasper. | Johnson of Morris. |
| Adamson. | Jones of Shelby. |
| Akin. | Kayton. |
| Albritton. | Keller. |
| Anderson. | Kennedy. |
| Baker. | Laird. |
| Barron. | Lee. |
| Bounds. | Leonard. |
| Boyd. | Lilley. |
| Brice. | Long. |
| Bryant. | McGill. |
| Burns of Walker. | Magee. |
| Carpenter. | Martin. |
| Claunch. | Mathis. |
| Cox of Limestone. | Mehl. |
| Dale. | Metcalf. |
| Daniel. | Moffett. |
| Davis. | Morse. |
| DeWolfe. | Murphy. |
| Dodd. | Nicholson. |
| Donnell. | Olsen. |
| Dunlap. | O'Quinn. |
| Dwyer. | Petsch. |
| Elliott. | Ratliff. |
| Engelhard. | Ray. |
| Farmer. | Reader. |
| Farrar. | Rountree. |
| Ferguson. | Satterwhite. |
| Forbes. | Savage. |
| Fuchs. | Shelton. |
| Gilbert. | Sherrill. |
| Giles. | Smith of Bastrop. |
| Goodman. | Smith of Wood. |
| Grogan. | Sparkman. |
| Hanson. | Stephens. |
| Harman. | Stevenson. |
| Harrison | Steward. |
| of El Paso. | Strong. |
| Herzik. | Turner. |
| Hill. | Vaughan. |
| Hines. | Veatch. |
| Holland. | Wagstaff. |
| Hoskins. | Walker. |
| Howsley. | Warwick. |
| Hubbard. | Weinert. |
| Hughes. | West of Coryell. |
| Jackson. | West of Cameron. |
| Johnson | Wiggs. |
| of Dallam. | Wyatt. |
| | Young. |

Nays—4.

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| Alsup. | Sullivant. |
| Cox of Lamar. | Westbrook. |

Absent.

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| Adkins. | Holder. |
| Beck. | Holloway. |
| Bedford. | Jones of Atascosa. |
| Bond. | Justiss. |
| Bradley. | Lasseter. |
| Brooks. | Lemens. |
| Burns | McCombs |
| of McCulloch. | McDougald. |
| Caven. | McGregor. |
| Coombes. | Moore. |
| Cunningham. | Munson. |
| Dowell. | Patterson. |
| Duvall. | Pope. |
| Finn. | Ramsey. |
| Fisher. | Richardson. |
| Ford. | Rogers. |
| Graves. | Sanders. |
| Hardy. | Scott. |
| Harrison | Tarwater. |
| of Waller. | Towery. |
| Hatchitt. | Van Zandt. |
| Hefley. | |

Absent—Excused.

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| Coltrin. | Terrell |
| Greathouse. | of Cherokee. |
| Lockhart. | Terrell |
| | of Val Verde. |

HOUSE BILL NO. 993 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Keller called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 993, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 529 of the Penal Code, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and the Senate amendments were read.

On motion of Mr. Keller, the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON HOUSE BILL NO. 748.

Mr. Johnson of Dimmit submitted the following conference committee report on House bill No. 748:

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 22, 1931.
Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate, and Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Gentlemen: We, your conference committee appointed respectively by the Senate and House to adjust the

differences between said bodies on House bill No. 748, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and have adjusted said differences and report as follows:

House bill No. 748 is adopted with the following amendment added at the end of Section 1 thereof; that is, the period at the end of Section 1 is changed to a semi-colon and the following words are added: "provided, however, that the terms and provisions of this act shall not apply to the following counties: Aransas, Atascosa, Austin, Bandera, Bastrop, Bee, Blanco, Brown, Bosque, Brazoria, Burnet, Caldwell, Calhoun, Callahan, Chambers, Colorado, Coryell, Cooke, Comanche, Comal, Concho, Delta, DeWitt, Dimmit, Eastland, Edwards, Erath, Fayette, Fort Bend, Franklin, Galveston, Gillespie, Goliad, Gonzales, Guadalupe, Hays, Hamilton, Hill, Hopkins, Jackson, Karnes, Kerr, Kendall, Kimble, Lamar, Lampasas, Lavaca, Live Oak, Llano, Mason, Matagorda, McCulloch, Menard, Medina, Mills, Montague, Real, Red River, Refugio, San Patricio, San Saba, Schleicher, Stephens, Tarrant, Throckmorton, Travis, Uvalde, Victoria, Waller, Washington, Wharton, Wilson, Wise, Zavala."

THOMASON,
NEAL,
COUSINS,
PATTON,

On the part of the Senate;

SANDERS,
JOHNSON of Dimmit,
BROOKS,
LEE,
BOYD,

On the part of the House.

On motion of Mr. Johnson of Dimmit, the report was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, May 22, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

H. B. No. 993, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 529 of the Penal Code, and declaring an emergency," with amendments.

The Senate has adopted conference

committee report on House bill No. 215 by a viva voce vote.

The Senate conferees on Senate bill No. 246 report they cannot agree and request the appointment of a new conference committee on part of the Senate. The following have been appointed: Senators Woodruff, Oneal, Purl, Moore and DeBerry.

Respectfully,
BOB BARKER,
Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE BILL NO. 509 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Burns of Walker (by unanimous consent), the "24-hour rule" relative to the consideration of bills was suspended, to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 509, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 12, Chapter 67, Acts of the Fifth Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, being House bill No. 10 of said session, by providing that certain appropriations made therein may be used for support and maintenance and miscellaneous and contingent expenses for the operation of the Texas Prison System for the balance of the fiscal year ending August 31, 1931, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and it was read second time.

Mr. Burns of Walker offered the following (committee) amendments to the bill:

(1)

Amend Senate bill No. 509, by striking out all below the enacting clause and substituting therefor the following:

Section 1. That Chapter 67, Acts of the Fifth Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, be amended by adding after Section 12 thereof, a new section to be numbered Section 12a, to read as follows:

"Section 12a. The unexpended balance heretofore appropriated to improve the Goree and Wynne State Prison farms by Chapter 67, Acts of the Fifth Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby re-appropriated for the purpose of erecting the improvements and providing the repairs on said Goree and Wynne State Prison farms for the purpose of providing adequate hospital facili-

ties on said Goree and Wynne State Prison farms, respectively, as authorized and directed by said Chapter 67, and the Prison Board is hereby directed to take immediate steps to provide the hospital facilities authorized in accordance with the provisions of said Chapter 67."

Sec. 2. The Prison Board is hereby directed and commanded to use prison labor in constructing said hospital and repairing the barracks on the said prison farms, and the Prison Board is further directed to build brick or concrete hospitals on said Wynne and Goree State Prison farms, of fireproof construction.

Sec. 3. The crowded condition of the calendar and the urgent necessity of providing hospital facilities and the repairing of the barracks on the Goree and Wynne State Prison farms creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and said rule is hereby suspended, and the act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

(2)

Amend Senate bill No. 509 by striking out all above the enacting clause and substituting therefor the following:

A BILL

To Be Entitled

"An Act amending Section 12, Chapter 67, Acts Fifth Called Session, Forty-first Legislature, by reappropriating the balance of the original appropriation remaining unexpended, for providing adequate hospital facilities on the Goree and Wynne Prison farms, respectively, and declaring an emergency."

The amendments were severally adopted.

Senate bill No. 509 was then passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 509 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Burns of Walker moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 509 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—106.

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| Adams of Harris. | Jackson. |
| Adams of Jasper. | Johnson |
| Adamson. | of Dallam. |
| Adkins. | Johnson |
| Akin. | of Dimmit. |
| Albritton. | Johnson of Morris. |
| Alsup. | Jones of Shelby. |
| Anderson. | Justiss. |
| Baker. | Keller. |
| Barron. | Lasseter. |
| Bounds. | Lee. |
| Boyd. | Lemens. |
| Brice. | Leonard. |
| Burns of Walker. | Lilley. |
| Burns | Long. |
| of McCulloch. | McCombs. |
| Caven. | McDougald. |
| Claunch. | McGill. |
| Cox of Lamar. | Magee. |
| Cox of Limestone. | Mathis. |
| Dale. | Mehl. |
| Daniel. | Metcalf. |
| Davis. | Munson. |
| Dodd. | Murphy. |
| Donnell. | Nicholson. |
| Dowell. | Olsen. |
| Dunlap. | O'Quinn. |
| Duvall. | Petsch. |
| Dwyer. | Pope. |
| Elliott. | Ramsey. |
| Englehard. | Ratliff. |
| Farmer. | Ray. |
| Farrar. | Reader. |
| Finn. | Rogers. |
| Forbes. | Rountree. |
| Fuchs. | Satterwhite. |
| Gilbert. | Sherrill. |
| Giles. | Smith of Bastrop. |
| Goodman. | Smith of Woods. |
| Grogan. | Sparkman. |
| Hanson. | Stevenson. |
| Harman. | Steward. |
| Harrison | Strong. |
| of El Paso. | Sullivant. |
| Harrison | Tarwater. |
| of Waller. | Turner. |
| Hatchitt. | Vaughan. |
| Hefley. | Veatch. |
| Hines. | Wagstaff. |
| Holder. | Walker. |
| Holland. | Warwick. |
| Holloway. | Weinert. |
| Hoskins. | Westbrook. |
| Howsley. | Wyatt. |
| Hubbard. | Young. |
| Hughes. | |

Absent.

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| Beck. | Bryant. |
| Bedford. | Carpenter. |
| Bond. | Coombes. |
| Bradley. | Cunningham. |
| Brooks. | DeWolfe. |

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| Ferguson. | Moore. |
| Fisher. | Morse. |
| Ford. | Patterson. |
| Graves. | Richardson. |
| Hardy. | Sanders. |
| Herzik. | Savage. |
| Hill. | Scott. |
| Jones of Atascosa. | Shelton. |
| Kayton. | Stephens. |
| Kennedy. | Towery. |
| Laird. | Van Zandt. |
| McGregor. | West of Coryell. |
| Martin. | West of Cameron. |
| Moffett. | Wiggs. |

Absent—Excused.

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| Coltrin. | Terrell |
| Greathouse. | of Cherokee. |
| Lockhart. | Terrell |
| | of Val Verde. |

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 509 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

SENATE BILL NO. 625 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Dwyer (by unanimous consent), the "24-hour rule" relating to the consideration of bills, was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading.

S. B. No. 625, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create and establish San Antonio River Canal and Conservation District under authority of Section 59 of Article 16 of the Constitution of Texas, to be a governmental agency, a body politic, municipal and corporate; also stating the intent and defining certain words and expressions as used in this act, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, it was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 625 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Dwyer moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 625 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—103.

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| Mr. Speaker. | Adams of Jasper. |
| Adams of Harris. | Adamson. |

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| Adkins. | Johnson |
| Albritton. | of Dimmit. |
| Anderson. | Johnson of Morris. |
| Barron. | Jones of Shelby. |
| Boyd. | Justiss. |
| Bradley. | Kayton. |
| Brice. | Keller. |
| Burns | Laird. |
| of McCulloch. | Lasseter. |
| Claunch. | Lee. |
| Cox of Lamar. | Lemens. |
| Cox of Limestone. | Leonard. |
| Dale. | Lilley. |
| Daniel. | Long. |
| Davis. | McDougald. |
| Dodd. | McGill. |
| Donnell. | Magee. |
| Dowell. | Mathis. |
| Dunlap. | Mehl. |
| Dwyer. | Metcalfe. |
| Elliott. | Moffett. |
| Englehard. | Munson. |
| Farrar. | Murphy. |
| Finn. | Olsen. |
| Forbes. | O'Quinn. |
| Ford. | Petsch. |
| Fuchs. | Pope. |
| Gilbert. | Ramsey. |
| Giles. | Ray. |
| Goodman. | Reader. |
| Grogan. | Rogers. |
| Hanson. | Rountree. |
| Hardy. | Satterwhite. |
| Harman. | Savage. |
| Harrison | Shelton. |
| of El Paso. | Sherrill. |
| Harrison | Smith of Bastrop. |
| of Waller. | Smith of Woods. |
| Hatchitt. | Sparkman. |
| Hefley. | Steward. |
| Herzik. | Strong. |
| Hines. | Sullivant. |
| Holder. | Tarwater. |
| Holland. | Turner. |
| Holloway. | Vaughan. |
| Hoskins. | Veatch. |
| Howsley. | Wagstaff. |
| Hubbard. | Walker. |
| Hughes. | Warwick. |
| Jackson. | Weinert. |
| Johnson | Westbrook. |
| of Dallam. | Young. |

Nays—4.

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| Coombes. | Kennedy. |
| Farmer. | Ratliff. |

Present—Not Voting.

Akin.

Absent.

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| Alsup. | Bounds. |
| Baker. | Brooks. |
| Beck. | Bryant. |
| Bedford. | Burns of Walker. |
| Bond. | Carpenter. |

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| Caven. | Nicholson. |
| Cunningham. | Patterson. |
| DeWolfe. | Richardson. |
| Duvall. | Sanders. |
| Ferguson. | Scott. |
| Fisher. | Stephens. |
| Graves. | Stevenson. |
| Hill. | Towery. |
| Jones of Atascosa. | Van Zandt. |
| McCombs. | West of Coryell. |
| McGregor. | West of Cameron. |
| Martin. | Wiggs. |
| Moore. | Wyatt. |
| Morse. | |

Absent—Excused.

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| Coltrin. | Terrell |
| Greathouse. | of Cherokee. |
| Lockhart. | Terrell |
| | of Val Verde. |

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 625 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

SENATE BILL NO. 585 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Hubbard, by unanimous consent, the "24-hour rule," relative to the consideration of bills, was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading.

S. B. No. 585, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Board of Mansion Supervisors, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House and it was read second time.

Senate bill No. 585 was then passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 585 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Hubbard moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 585 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—100.

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| Mr. Speaker. | Baker. |
| Adams of Harris. | Barron. |
| Adams of Jasper. | Bond. |
| Adamson. | Bounds. |
| Adkins. | Boyd. |
| Akin. | Bradley. |
| Albritton. | Brice. |
| Alsup. | Brooks. |

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| Burns | Johnson of Morris. |
| of McCulloch. | Jones of Shelby. |
| Claunch. | Justiss. |
| Coombes. | Keller. |
| Cox of Lamar. | Kennedy. |
| Cox of Limestone. | Laird. |
| Dale. | Lasseter. |
| Daniel. | Lee. |
| Davis. | Lemens. |
| Dodd. | Leonard. |
| Donnell. | Lilley. |
| Dowell. | Long. |
| Dunlap. | McDougald. |
| Duvall. | McGill |
| Elliott. | McGregor. |
| Englehard. | Magee. |
| Farmer. | Mathis. |
| Farrar. | Mehl. |
| Finn. | Moffett. |
| Forbes. | Munson. |
| Ford. | Murphy. |
| Fuchs. | Olsen. |
| Gilbert. | O'Quinn. |
| Giles. | Petsch. |
| Goodman. | Pope. |
| Grogan. | Ramsey. |
| Hanson. | Ratliff. |
| Hardy. | Ray. |
| Harman. | Reader. |
| Harrison | Rogers. |
| of El Paso. | Rountree. |
| Harrison | Satterwhite. |
| of Waller. | Sherrill. |
| Herzik. | Smith of Bastrop. |
| Hill. | Sparkman. |
| Hines. | Steward. |
| Holland. | Strong. |
| Hoskins. | Sullivant. |
| Howsley. | Tarwater. |
| Hubbard. | Turner. |
| Jackson. | Veatch. |
| Johnson | Wagstaff. |
| of Dallam. | Walker. |
| Johnson | Weinert. |
| of Dimmit. | West of Coryell. |

Nays—1.

Warwick.

Absent.

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| Anderson. | Holloway. |
| Beck. | Hughes. |
| Bedford. | Jones of Atascosa. |
| Bryant. | Kayton. |
| Burns of Walker. | McCombs. |
| Carpnteer. | Martin. |
| Caven. | Metcalfe. |
| Cunningham. | Moore. |
| DeWolfe. | Morse. |
| Dwyer. | Nicholson. |
| Ferguson. | Patterson. |
| Fisher. | Richardson. |
| Graves. | Sanders. |
| Hatchitt. | Savage. |
| Hefley. | Scott. |
| Holder. | Shelton. |

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| Smith of Wood. | West of Cameron. |
| Stephens. | Westbrook. |
| Stevenson. | Wiggs. |
| Towery. | Wyatt. |
| Van Zandt. | Young. |
| Vaughan. | |

Absent—Excused.

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| Coltrin. | Terrell |
| Greathouse. | of Cherokee. |
| Lockhart. | Terrell |
| | of Val Verde. |

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 585 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—103.

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| Mr. Speaker. | Harrison |
| Adams of Harris. | of Waller. |
| Adams of Jasper. | Hatchitt. |
| Adamson. | Herzik. |
| Adkins. | Hill. |
| Albritton. | Hines. |
| Alsup. | Holland. |
| Baker. | Hoskins. |
| Barron. | Howsley. |
| Bond. | Hubbard. |
| Bounds. | Hughes. |
| Boyd. | Jackson. |
| Bradley. | Johnson |
| Brice. | of Dallam. |
| Brooks. | Johnson |
| Burns | of Dimmit. |
| of McCulloch. | Johnson of Morris. |
| Claunch. | Jones of Shelby. |
| Coombes. | Justiss. |
| Cox of Lamar. | Keller. |
| Cox | Kennedy. |
| of Limestone. | Laird. |
| Dale. | Lasseter. |
| Daniel. | Lee. |
| Davis. | Lemens. |
| Dodd. | Leonard. |
| Donnell. | Lilley. |
| Dowell. | Long. |
| Dunlap. | McDougald. |
| Duvall. | McGill. |
| Elliott. | McGregor. |
| Farmer. | Magee. |
| Farrar. | Martin. |
| Ferguson. | Mathis. |
| Finn. | Mehl. |
| Forbes. | Metcalfe. |
| Ford. | Moffett. |
| Fuchs. | Munson. |
| Gilbert. | Murphy. |
| Giles. | Olsen. |
| Grogan. | O'Quinn. |
| Hanson. | Patterson. |
| Hardy. | Petsch. |
| Harman. | Pope. |
| Harrison | Ramsey. |
| of El Paso. | Ratliff. |

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| Ray. | Sullivant. |
| Reader. | Turner. |
| Rogers. | Veatch. |
| Shelton. | Wagstaff. |
| Sherrill. | Walker. |
| Smith | Weinert. |
| of Bastrop. | West |
| Sparkman. | of Coryell. |
| Steward. | Westbrook. |
| Strong. | |

Absent.

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| Akin. | Moore. |
| Anderson. | Morse. |
| Beck. | Nicholson. |
| Bedford. | Richardson. |
| Bryant. | Rountree. |
| Burns of Walker. | Sanders. |
| Carpenter. | Satterwhite. |
| Caven. | Savage. |
| Cunningham. | Scott. |
| DeWolfe. | Smith of Wood. |
| Dwyer. | Stephens. |
| Englehard. | Stevenson. |
| Fisher. | Tarwater. |
| Goodman. | Towery. |
| Graves. | Van Zandt. |
| Hefley. | Vaughan. |
| Holder. | Warwick. |
| Holloway. | West |
| Jones | of Cameron. |
| of Atascosa. | Wiggs. |
| Kayton. | Wyatt. |
| McCombs. | Young. |

Absent—Excused.

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| Coltrin. | Terrell |
| Greathouse. | of Cherokee. |
| Lockhart. | Terrell |
| | of Val Verde. |

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, May 22, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has adopted the following conference reports:

Senate bill No. 263: Yeas 23,
nays 5.

House bill No. 805: Yeas 25,
nays 3.

House bill No. 748: By a viva voce vote.

The Senate has concurred in House amendments to Senate bill No. 628 by a viva voce vote.

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,
Secretary of the Senate.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE RE-
PORT ON SENATE BILL
NO. 382.

Mr. Wagstaff submitted the following conference committee report on Senate bill No. 382:

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 19, 1931.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate, and Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sirs: We, your conference committee appointed to consider the differences between the two houses on

S. B. No. 382, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 6228 of Title 109 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, and declaring an emergency,"

Having met and after full and free conference have agreed to make, and do make, the following recommendations, to-wit:

1. We recommend that House amendment No. 1 be not adopted, but in lieu thereof in line 33, page 1, of the printed House bill, the words "one year" be stricken out and the words "two years" be substituted.

2. We recommend that line 39 of printed House bill be stricken out and the following be inserted:

"Second: Her length of residence in the State, her present residence, and her residence during each of the previous five years."

3. We recommend that House amendment No. 2 be not adopted, but that in lieu thereof on page 2, lines 23 and 24 of printed House bill, the words and figures "twenty dollars (\$20) for each child" be stricken out and the words and figures "fifteen dollars (\$15) for one child and six dollars (\$6) additional for each other child" be substituted.

4. We recommend that House amendment No. 3 be not adopted.

MARTIN,
THOMASON,
NEAL,
CUNNINGHAM,

On the part of the Senate;

WAGSTAFF,
RATLIFF,
PETSCH,
MORSE,

On the part of the House.

On motion of Mr. Wagstaff, the report was adopted.

EXTENDING THANKS TO THE
J. R. REED MUSIC
COMPANY.

Mr. Lemens offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The J. R. Reed Music Company of this city generously and without compensation placed a piano in the House of Representatives for the entertainment and enjoyment of the members thereof; and

Whereas, It has aided in the various services and ceremonies on state occasions during the present session; and

Whereas, Its soothing and refreshing tones have helped paint dark legislative clouds with sunshine; and

Whereas, Members have lifted their voices in song with its accompaniment; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That they offer their thanks and sincere appreciation to the said J. R. Reed Music Company; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be placed in the Journal, and that the Chief Clerk be directed to send a copy to the said J. R. Reed Music Company.

Signed—Lemens, Giles, Alsup.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

RELATIVE TO ADJOURNMENT
SINE DIE.

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 57, Relative to fixing time for adjournment.

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, That since additional time is required to complete the labors of this session of the Legislature in an orderly and efficient manner, that the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature of the State of Texas stand adjourned sine die at 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, May 26, 1931, House concurrent resolution No. 46 to the contrary notwithstanding.

The resolution was read second time.

(Speaker in the chair.)

Mr. Stevenson offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend Senate concurrent resolution No. 57 by striking out the words "Tuesday, May 26," and inserting in lieu thereof the words: "Saturday, May 23."

STEVENSON,
JOHNSON of Dimmit.

Mr. Petsch moved the previous question on the pending amendment and the resolution, and the main question was ordered.

(Mr. Holder in the chair.)

Question recurring on the amendment by Mr. Stevenson, it was adopted.

The resolution as amended was then adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—87.

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| Adams of Harris. | Johnson |
| Adams of Jasper. | of Dallam. |
| Adkins. | Johnson |
| Albritton. | of Dimmit. |
| Barron. | Johnson of Morris. |
| Beck. | Jones of Shelby. |
| Bounds. | Justiss. |
| Boyd. | Kennedy. |
| Brice. | Lee. |
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| Burns of Walker. | Leonard. |
| Caven. | Lilley. |
| Cox | McCombs. |
| of Limestone. | McGill. |
| Cunningham. | McGregor. |
| Daniel. | Magee. |
| Donnell. | Mathis. |
| Dowell. | Mehl. |
| Duvall. | Moffett. |
| Dwyer. | Moore. |
| Elliott. | Morse. |
| Engelhard. | Petsch. |
| Farrar. | Pope. |
| Forbes. | Ratliff. |
| Ford. | Ray. |
| Fuchs. | Rogers. |
| Gilbert. | Rountree. |
| Goodman. | Sanders. |
| Hanson. | Satterwhite. |
| Hardy. | Savage. |
| Harman. | Smith of Bastrop. |
| Harrison | Smith of Wood. |
| of El Paso. | Sparkman. |
| Hatchitt. | Stephens. |
| Herzik. | Stevenson. |
| Hill. | Steward. |
| Hines. | Sullivant. |
| Holder. | Tarwater. |
| Holland. | Turner. |
| Hoskins. | Vaughan. |
| Hubbard. | Veatch. |
| Jackson. | Wagstaff. |

Walker.
Warwick.
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West of Coryell.

West of Cameron.
Westbrook.
Young.

Nays—26.

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| Alsup. | Grogan. |
| Baker. | Harrison |
| Bond. | of Waller. |
| Burns | Hefley. |
| of McCulloch. | Howsley. |
| Carpenter. | Kayton. |
| Claunch. | Keller. |
| Coombes. | Laird. |
| DeWolfe. | Long. |
| Dodd. | McDougald. |
| Farmer. | Metcalfe. |
| Ferguson. | O'Quinn. |
| Finn. | Patterson. |
| Graves. | Shelton. |

Present—Not Voting.

Akin.

Absent.

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| Adamson. | Martin. |
| Anderson. | Munson. |
| Bedford. | Murphy. |
| Bradley. | Nicholson. |
| Bryant. | Olsen. |
| Cox of Lamar. | Ramsey. |
| Dale. | Reader. |
| Davis. | Richardson. |
| Dunlap. | Scott. |
| Fisher. | Sherrill. |
| Giles. | Strong. |
| Holloway. | Towery. |
| Hughes. | Van Zandt. |
| Jones of Atascosa. | Wiggs. |
| Lasseter. | Wyatt. |

Absent—Excused.

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| Coltrin. | Terrell |
| Greathouse. | of Cherokee. |
| Lockhart. | Terrell |
| | of Val Verde. |

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, May 22, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

H. B. No. 73, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the regulation of gins, ginners; ginning; the licensing of ginners; providing for proper packing, wrapping, marking, and providing for weighing of seed cotton, lint cotton, and cotton seed, and keeping a record of the same; providing

for the collection of license fees to be used by the Commissioner of Agriculture for the enforcement of this act, etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 137, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3492 of Chapter 17, Title 54, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, so as to permit the court to set apart to the widow or children, if necessity requires, the exempt property, subject to existing liens against the same, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 825, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the salary of county auditors in counties having a population of not less than 19,850 and not more than 19,880, according to the last available Federal census; providing for the method of payment, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 904, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2688, Revised Statutes of Texas, 1925, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 348, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 3736, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925, so that suits may be filed on sworn accounts, including liquidated money demands on written contracts, and business dealings on which systematic record of accounts has been kept, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 377, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2451, 1925 Civil Statutes, so as to provide that judgments will not become dormant where execution has issued on such judgments within ten years after a judgment was rendered, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 419, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 7, Title 93, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by Acts of Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature, by adding the following new articles numbered as follows: Articles 5736a, 5736b, 5736c, 5736d and 5736e, establishing Babcock test as official dairy test for butter fat; providing for methods of operating said test, etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 539, A bill to be entitled "An Act requiring the Commissioner of Agriculture to gather, compile and disseminate statistical information relating to farm areas, crop acreages, natural resources and products thereof; providing that tax assessors collect such information under direc-

tion of the Commissioner of Agriculture; providing that the Commissioner of Agriculture furnish blanks to assessors and the time to furnish, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The Senate withdraws the request for a conference committee on Senate bill No. 13, and concurs in House amendments to said bill by viva voce vote.

The Senate concurs in House amendments to the following:

Senate bill No. 509: Yeas 26, nays 0.

Senate bill No. 549: Yeas 26, nays 0.

Senate bill No. 583: Yeas 25, nays 0.

The Senate has adopted conference committee report on the following:

Senate bill No. 382: Viva voce vote.

House bill No. 457: Viva voce vote.

The Senate has adopted Senate concurrent resolution No. 59, Giving Lee Moore Construction Co. permission to sue the State.

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,
Secretary of the Senate.

TO CORRECT CAPTION OF HOUSE Bill NO. 150.

Mr. Gilbert offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 74, To correct caption of House bill No. 150.

Whereas, House bill No. 150 has passed the House and Senate; and

Whereas, The caption of said bill should be amended to conform to the body of the bill; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House, The Senate concurring, That the Enrolling Clerk of the House be directed to amend the caption of said bill so as to conform to the body of the bill.

GILBERT,
SATTERWHITE,
ELLIOTT.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON SENATE BILL NO. 132.

Mr. Moffett submitted the following free conference committee report on Senate bill No. 132:

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 22, 1931.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate, and Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Gentlemen: We, your conference committee on Senate bill No. 132, appointed to adjust the differences between the House and the Senate on same, beg leave to report that we have agreed upon the differences between the two houses and recommend the following bill to be adopted:

By Oneal. S. B. No. 132.

A BILL

To Be Entitled

An Act to amend Article 7298, Revised Statutes, 1925, as amended by Chapter 81 of the General Laws of the Second Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, and to prevent delinquent taxpayers from pleading statute of limitations by way of defense against the payment of any taxes due from him or her either to the State, or any county, city, town, navigation district, drainage district, road district, levee district, reclamation district, irrigation district, improvement district, school district and all other districts; prescribing a limitation of time when suits may be brought for taxes of school districts and road districts, and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 7298, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended by Chapter 81, Acts of the Forty-first Legislature, Second Called Session, same being Senate bill No. 169, be, and the same is hereby, amended to read hereafter as follows:

"Article 7298. That no delinquent taxpayer shall have the right to plead in any court or in any manner rely upon any statute of limitation by way of defense against the payment of taxes due from him or her to the State, or any county, city, town, navigation district, drainage district, road district, levee district, reclamation district, irrigation district, improvement district, school district and all other districts; provided, that no suit shall be brought for the collection of

delinquent taxes of a school district or road district unless instituted within ten years from the time the same shall become delinquent."

Sec. 2. Whereas, the law now provides that no suit shall be brought for the collection of delinquent taxes of a school district or a road district unless instituted within six years from the time the same shall become delinquent and thus discriminates against such districts, and by reason thereof it has become necessary for numerous school districts and road districts within the State of Texas to institute suits against delinquent taxpayers, which suits have and will cause distress and hardship to many citizens of the State; therefore, an emergency exists and an imperative public necessity requiring the suspension of the constitutional rule requiring all bills to be read on three several days, and that this act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

ONEAL,
MOORE,
HARDIN,
RAWLINGS,

On the part of the Senate;

HATCHITT,
MOFFETT,
DOWELL,
HARRISON of El Paso,
PETSCH,

On the part of the House.

On motion of Mr. Moffett, the report was adopted.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bills:

S. B. No. 447, "An Act authorizing the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission to construct a canal through Padre Island, Mustang Island and St. Jo Island, etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 585, "An Act creating the Board of Mansion Supervisors, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 626, "An Act making an emergency appropriation out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to supplement appropriations heretofore made for the Judiciary Division of the State

Comptroller's Department for the balance of the fiscal year ending August 31, 1931, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 263, "An Act appropriating \$3,000,000 per year, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the next two fiscal years, for the purpose of promoting the public school interest of rural school opportunities afforded by the State to all children of scholastic age living in small and financially weak districts, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 621, "An Act making an emergency appropriation out of the general revenue of the State for the purposes named herein for the balance of the fiscal year ending August 31, 1931, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 172, "An Act to reorganize the Fourth Judicial District of Texas."

EXTENDING THANKS TO CITIZENS OF AUSTIN.

Mr. Warwick offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The citizens of Austin during the present session of the Legislature extended many courtesies to the Legislature; and

Whereas, The city of Austin has entertained the members of this body at various special functions and has entertained in the kindest manner the families and friends of the members of this House; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this body extend its thanks to the citizens of Austin and the Chamber of Commerce of Austin for the gracious manner in which they have extended courtesies, and for the many splendid friendships that they have made possible.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

EXTENDING THANKS TO AUSTIN HOTELS.

Mr. Warwick offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The management of the different hotels of Austin have at all times extended every courtesy to members of the Forty-second Legislature and have by their thoughtfulness made our stay in the Capital City pleasant and homelike; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we extend our appreciation to these Austin institutions.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

EXTENDING THANKS TO EMPLOYEES.

Mr. Warwick offered the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, That the House tender a rising vote of thanks to the following officers and employees of the House for their efficient services during this session of the Legislature:

Read Granberry, Parliamentarian.
J. L. Robinson, Journal Clerk.
Louise Snow Phinney, Chief Clerk.
Joe W. White, Sergeant-at-Arms.
Maud Nowlin, Secretary to Speaker.
Phil Clements, Doorkeeper.
J. W. Holt, Chaplain.
J. T. Hamilton, Bookkeeper.
A. C. Dunn, Reading Clerk.
Gladys Nichols, Calendar Clerk.
Elsie Rupert, Enrolling Clerk.
Alice Kilman, Engrossing Clerk.
Miss Lucy Read, Mailing Clerk.
Mrs. Susie Rudasill, Warrant Clerk.
Miss Jessie Neal, Secretary to Contingent Expense Committee.
James Wiginton, Assistant to Chief Clerk.
Arlene Wilson, Secretary to Chief Clerk.
Madge Baker, Secretary to Chief Clerk.
George M. Parkhouse, Assistant Reading Clerk.
Miss Gussie Evans, Assistant Journal Clerk.
Burck Smith, Assistant Calendar Clerk.
H. Purcell, Assistant Calendar Clerk.
G. A. Atkinson, Assistant Doorkeeper.
F. F. Parker, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms.
Mildred Cannon, Assistant Mailing Clerk.
Ovid Rasor, Assistant Mailing Clerk.
Mrs. Norene Crosby, Superintendent of Stenographers.
Mrs. W. M. Dickinson, Custodian.
John G. Ross, Clerk to Appropriations Committee.
Lawrence Ledbetter, voting machine operator.
A. M. Gribble, assistant voting machine operator.
C. R. Troxel, Doorkeeper to Bar.
M. L. Bracewell, Assistant Doorkeeper to Bar.

The resolution was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Morse, the name of Oveta Culp Hobby was added to the resolution.

Question recurring on the resolution, it was adopted.

EXTENDING THANKS TO ELSIE NELSON JOHNSON.

Mr. Warwick offered the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the Forty-second Legislature, That our sincere thanks be extended to Mrs. Elsie Johnson, representative of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, for her most courteous and efficient services in handling the calls of the members during the past Session. At all times she has shown a most friendly interest in the business transacted through her office, which will long be remembered by the members of this House. Also we wish to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to Miss Bessie Blackwell and Mr. Hal Jackson, representative from the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

Signed—Warwick, Harrison of El Paso.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

EXTENDING THANKS TO MEMBERS OF THE PRESS.

On motion of Mr. Albritton, the House extended a vote of thanks to the members of the press for services rendered by them during this session.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. Pat Dougherty, secretary to the Governor, appeared at the bar of the House and, being duly announced, presented the following message from the Governor, which was read to the House, as follows:

Executive Office,
May 22, 1931.

To the Members of the Forty-second Legislature:

It now appears that the final formalities of sine die adjournment will not occur before Saturday morning. Anticipating that your honorable body would terminate its labors today, in accordance with the adjournment resolution heretofore adopted, I had made engagements to take me away from Austin tomorrow, which

cannot now be cancelled or deferred without considerable inconvenience. Therefore I shall be absent when you complete your work and depart.

There is no particular necessity for my presence at the hour of adjournment, but I wish to express my exceeding regret that I shall not be here.

I appreciate, more than I can tell, your faithful service to the State and your co-operation with, and kind consideration for, the executive throughout the long session. My regard and affection for you is such that I shall be lonesome for you after you are gone; and indeed, if it develops that an additional session will be necessary to complete the program of needed legislation, I shall soon ask you to return within twenty or thirty days.

Meanwhile, may I not take this occasion to express the great pleasure that my official and personal associations with you have afforded me, to sincerely wish you one and all a safe return to your homes, a well-earned rest, and a prosperous resumption of your private endeavors, and to bid you farewell.

Respectfully submitted,
ROSS S. STERLING,
Governor.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, May 22, 1931.
Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has adopted Senate concurrent resolution No. 60, Directing the Enrolling Clerk of the House to make certain corrections to House bill No. 251.

Respectfully,
BOB BARKER,
Secretary of the Senate.

HOUSE BILL NO. 718 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Holland called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 718, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 5 of Article 8307, Title 130, of the Revised Civil Statutes, of 1925, and Acts of the Fortieth Legislature, Chapter 223, 1927, commonly known and referred to as the Workmen's Compensation Act, providing that the Industrial Accident Board shall furnish upon

request any interested party a certified copy of the employer's notice of becoming a subscriber, which shall be admissible in evidence in any court and be prima facie proof of all the facts stated in such notice, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and the Senate amendments were read.

On motion of Mr. Holland, the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, May 22, 1931.
Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

H. B. No. 798, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1119 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, so as to change the population of towns coming within the scope of 2000 to 1000, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 1003, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1, Chapter 306, Acts of Regular Session, Forty-first Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 718, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 5 of Article 8307, Title 130, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and Acts of the Fortieth Legislature, Chapter 223, 1927, commonly known and referred to as the Workmen's Compensation Act, providing that the Industrial Accident Board shall furnish upon request any interested party a certified copy of the employer's notice of becoming a subscriber, which shall be admissible in evidence in any court and be prima facie proof of all the facts stated in such notice, and declaring an emergency," with amendments.

H. B. No. 797, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful to hunt, shoot or kill any quail in Falls county for a period of five years; fixing penalty, and declaring an emergency."

The Senate has adopted

H. C. R. No. 74, Directing the Enrolling Clerk of the House to correct the caption of House bill No. 150.

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,
Secretary of the Senate.

GRANTING REQUEST OF THE SENATE.

Mr. Stevenson moved that the

House grant the request of the Senate for the appointment of a new conference committee on House bill No. 185.

The motion prevailed.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 185.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following conference committee on House bill No. 185:

Messrs. Metcalfe, Steward, Murphy, Wagstaff and Tarwater.

RECESS.

On motion of Mr. Sanders, the House, at 9:40 o'clock p. m., took recess to 8 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 22, 1931.
Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 52, "An Act to amend Article 3531 of Chapter 19, Title 54, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, relating to the classification of claims against an estate so as to limit the amount of priority of first class claims; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 22, 1931.
Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 119, "An Act to amend Article 4200, of Chapter 8, Title 69, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, relating to terms of sale of real estate made by guardians, so as to provide that a sale may be made of the equity in land securing an indebtedness; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 22, 1931.
Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 347, "An Act to repeal
Article 2450 of the Revised Civil
Statutes of Texas, 1925, and declar-
ing an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and
find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 22, 1931.
Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 427, "An Act providing
that all officers and employes of the
State of Texas, any county or politi-
cal subdivision thereof, including mu-
nicipalities, who are members of the
National Guard, National Guard Re-
serve or Organized Reserves of the
Army or Navy of the United States,
shall be entitled to leave of absence
without loss of pay or efficiency rat-
ing during such days as they may
attend training ordered or author-
ized under provisions of law, and de-
claring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and
find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 22, 1931.
Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 519, "An Act to amend
Article 821 of the Penal Code of the
State of Texas of 1925, and declaring
an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and
find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 22, 1931.
Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 520, "An Act providing
for the making of daily reports of the
use of State-owned automobiles and
trucks; prescribing rules and regu-
lations, and defining certain offenses,
and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and
find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 22, 1931.
Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 588, "An Act to provide
for the investment of the permanent
funds of the Texas School for the
Blind, Texas School for the Deaf,
Austin State Hospital, State Or-
phans' Home and other permanent
funds the investment of which is not
otherwise provided for, and declaring
an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and
find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 22, 1931.
Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 799, "An Act to amend
Section 2, Chapter 141, page 210, of
the General and Special Laws of the
Regular Session of the Fortieth Leg-
islature, and declaring an emer-
gency,"

Have carefully compared same and
find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 22, 1931.
Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 116, "An Act to amend
Article 3690, of Chapter 29, Title 54,
of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925,
so as to provide that no commissions
shall be allowed or received for re-
ceiving any cash which was on hand
at the time of the death of the testa-
tor or intestate, nor for paying out
money to the heirs or legatees as
such, except upon the equity of mort-
gaged property in case any of the
property of such testator or intestate
was mortgaged at the time of his or
her death; repealing all laws and
parts of laws in conflict herewith, and
declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and
find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 22, 1931.
Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 518, "An Act to amend
Article 6823 of the Revised Civil
Statutes of Texas, 1925, and declar-
ing an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and
find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 22, 1931.
Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 514, "An Act imposing
an occupation tax on certain persons
engaging in the business of selling
and otherwise disposing of pistols, as
herein defined; providing for the ob-
taining of licenses by such persons;
authorizing counties and municipali-
ties to impose a tax; providing for the
keeping of records; prescribing condi-
tions incident to the sale of pistols
under named conditions and providing
the act shall not affect the law relat-
ing to the carrying of pistols; pre-
scribing offenses and fixing punish-
ments; repealing Article 7068; mak-
ing exceptions, and declaring an
emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and
find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 22, 1931.
Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 575, "An Act requiring
the officials of all counties, cities and
towns, school districts and all other
local units of government within the
State, where taxes are levied and col-
lected, to make such reports as may
be required by the county auditor, if
there be a county auditor, and if not,
then to the county clerk, showing the
amount of taxes collected, the amount
of taxes delinquent, the amount of
money on hand to the credit of sink-
ing funds to retire bonded indebted-
ness, and the amount of outstanding
bonded indebtedness. And to require
the county auditor, if there be a coun-

ty auditor, if not, then the county
clerk, to compile and forward to the
State Auditor a complete report show-
ing the total of the taxes collected
within the county for all purposes, the
total amount of delinquent taxes with-
in the county assessed for all purposes,
the total amount of sinking fund on
deposit to the credit of all outstand-
ing bond issues, and the total out-
standing bond issues and warrants of
all units of government within the
county; and to require the State
Auditor to make a compiled report
of such information; providing that
if any portion of this law shall be
held unconstitutional, that the re-
mainder of the law shall remain in
full force and effect; and providing
penalties for violation or the failure
of any official to comply with the pro-
visions of this act, and declaring an
emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and
find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 22, 1931.
Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 850, "An Act permitting
and authorizing constables in each
justice precinct named and described
to appoint deputy constables subject
to the approval and confirmation of
the commissioners court and provid-
ing that the constables desiring to
have a deputy or deputies appointed
shall submit written application to the
commissioners court showing the ne-
cessity for having such deputy or de-
puties appointed to handle the busi-
ness originating in the precinct in
which the constable was elected, and
further providing that the commis-
sioners court shall approve and con-
firm said appointment only in the
event said commissioners court shall
find that it is necessary to appoint
such deputy or deputies to handle the
business originating in such precinct;
requiring the sheriff, constable, or
deputy, or either, to comply with cer-
tain requirements; prescribing the
penalty for violation of the provisions
thereof; providing for things neces-
sary and incidental; and declaring an
emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and
find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 22, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 985, "An Act providing
for a rural school supervisor in cer-
tain counties in lieu of teachers' in-
stitutes; prescribing the duties of said
supervisor; providing for visits to
schools of the county and work in co-
operation with teachers; prescribing
the salary of said supervisor and how
it shall be paid; providing other
things incident to said purpose, and
declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same and
find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 22, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 997, "An Act abolishing
the office of district attorney in the
Seventy-seventh Judicial District of
Texas; fixing the duties of county at-
torneys of said district; fixing their
compensation; repealing conflicting
laws; fixing effective date of the act,
and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same and
find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 22, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 1017, "An Act amending
Chapter 44, Acts Regular Session of
the Forty-first Legislature, and de-
claring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same and
find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 22, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 1033, "An Act amending
Article 1107, Revised Statutes of
Texas, 1925, by adding thereto a new
paragraph so as to authorize incor-
porated cities or towns to exercise the
right of eminent domain to condemn

private property for airport purposes,
and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same and
find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 22, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 381, "An Act to amend
Articles 7084 and 7089, Revised Stat-
utes, 1925, as amended by House bill
No. 12, Fifth Called Session of the
Forty-first Legislature, relating to re-
ports and the payment of corporate
franchise taxes; repealing all laws
and parts of laws in conflict herewith,
and especially repealing Section 5 of
said House bill No. 12, and declaring
an emergency."

Have carefully compared same and
find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 22, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 898, "An Act prohibiting
the hunting, taking or shooting of
any wild deer in Coryell or Hamilton
counties for five (5) years, and fix-
ing a penalty."

Have carefully compared same and
find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 22, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 959, "An Act amending
Article 5095, Revised Statutes of
Texas, 1925, and declaring an emer-
gency."

Have carefully compared same and
find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 22, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 994, "An Act authoriz-
ing the Governor to negotiate a com-

pact with the State of New Mexico for the purpose of co-operating with the State of New Mexico to permit school districts of incorporated towns or union high school districts in Texas adjoining the Texas-New Mexico State line to combine with school districts, incorporated towns and other educational subdivisions of the State of New Mexico adjoining the Texas-New Mexico State line to promote educational facilities and to permit co-operative measures to be adopted for the financing of school buildings and teachers' staffs for the same; authorizing the Governor of Texas to appoint a commissioner therefor, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 22, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 1037, "An Act to create, validate and approve Dallas County Preston Road Fresh Water Supply District No. 10, in Dallas county, Texas, to declare it to be a legally constituted governmental agency and body politic and corporate, and its formation to be a benefit to all property within its bounds, and that its bounds were legally designated, and adding to its powers; to authorize, validate and approve all acts and orders of the commissioners court of Dallas county, Texas, and of the board of supervisors of the district, its officers and representatives, in the formation of the district and the transaction of its business; to authorize, validate and approve all notices, postings and returns and all elections relating to the formation of the district, and of all hearings in connection therewith, and of all elections relating to or authorizing the issuance of bonds; to authorize, validate and approve all returns, assessments and collections of taxes to provide funds to pay interest and provide a sinking fund for the redemption of such bonds, and to pay collection expenses and other expenses of the district; to authorize and validate all actions of the district in contracting for or in obtaining water for the district and its inhabitants from any other municipality or gov-

ernmental or corporate body or agency, or in any other manner as provided by existing law, and to bind the district to pay for such water and to distribute and collect for same, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 22, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 1042, "An Act validating the conversion of all navigation districts converted from navigation districts under the provisions of Section 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas into navigation districts under the provisions of Section 59 of Article 16 of the State Constitution since the taking effect of Chapter 103, Acts of the Forty-first Legislature, First Called Session, 1929, under the provisions of Section 1 of said act, ratifying, approving, confirming and validating all proceedings with reference to said conversions, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 22, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 1054, "An Act to amend Chapter 18, Title 49, Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, by adding a new article, to be known as Article 2892a, providing for the compulsory school attendance for the school term of children between the ages of seven and fifteen, inclusive, in counties of a population of not less than three hundred and twenty-five thousand (325,000) and not more than three hundred and twenty-six thousand (326,000) population, according to the preceding Federal census,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 22, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 1057, "An Act amending Article 7005, Chapter 7, Title 121, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 105, General and Special Laws of the State of Texas, as passed by the Regular Session of the Fortieth Legislature of Texas, so as to place Cameron county under the provisions of said Chapter 7, Title 121,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, May 22, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 1059, "An Act to authorize the commissioners court in each county having a population of not less than thirteen thousand, nine hundred fifty (13,950) and not more than fourteen thousand and fifty (14,050), as shown by the preceding United States census, to pay the sheriff of such county for summoning jurors in district or county courts, serving all legal notices and doing all other public business for which compensation is not otherwise provided for not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2500) per annum, to be fixed by the commissioners court and to be paid out of the general fund of the county; and further authorizing the commissioners court in such counties, upon written sworn

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, May 22, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 493, "An Act to amend Articles 4371, 4372, 4380, 4381, 4382, 4385, 4390, 4391, 4392 and 4393, and also Article 4388, as amended by Chapter 73, page 230, of the General Laws of the Fifth Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, and to repeal Article 4387, all of said articles being from Chapter 3, of Title 70, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, relating to the Department of State Treasurer, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, May 22, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 500, "An Act to amend Chapter 288, General Laws of the Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature of 1929, being an act declaring unlawful the sale or offering for sale, transportation, preparation, receiving or delivery for transportation or marketing of citrus fruit that is immature, unripe, overripe, frost damaged or otherwise unfit for consumption and the sale thereof declared to be a fraud upon the public; defining terms, prescribing dates for the shipment of citrus fruits; providing for the inspection of citrus fruits and issuance of certificates of inspection thereof, providing for the purchase and affixing of stamps in connection with the marketing or transportation of such citrus fruits; providing for the appointment of persons to inspect the same and fixing their compensation; defining certain offenses; prescribing the power and duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture with regard to the provisions of this act, authorizing him to make reasonable rules and regulations for the proper administration of this act; providing for the enforcement thereof, and prescribing penalties for violation of any of the provisions of this act, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, May 22, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 73, "An Act providing for regulation of gins, ginners, ginning; the licensing of ginners; providing for proper packing, wrapping, marking, and providing for weighing of seed cotton, lint cotton, and cotton seed, and keeping a record of the same; providing for the collection of license fees to be used by the Commissioner of Agriculture for the enforcement of this act; requiring certain reports; providing penalties for the violation

of this act; defining certain terms; repealing certain articles of the statute, and all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

BOUNDS, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 22, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 495, "An Act to amend Articles 4350, 4353, 4354, 4355, 4357, 4358, 4359, 4363 and 4364, Chapter 2 of Title 70, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, relating to system and methods of the Department of the Comptroller of Public Accounts, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 22, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 74, To correct caption of certain bill.

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

BOUNDS, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 22, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 798, "An Act to amend Article 1119 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, so as to change the population of towns coming within its scope from two thousand (2,000) to five hundred (500); and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

BOUNDS, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 22, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 904, "An Act amending Article 2688, Revised Statutes of Texas, 1925, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

BOUNDS, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 22, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 797, "An Act making it unlawful to hunt, shoot, or kill any quail in Falls and Johnson counties from and including January 1st, through November 30th of any year; fixing the penalty for the violation of the provisions of this act, and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

BOUNDS, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 22, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 137, "An Act to amend Article 3492, of Chapter 17, Title 54, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, so as to permit the court to set apart to the widow or children, if necessity requires, the exempt property, subject to existing liens against the same, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

BOUNDS, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 22, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 718, "An Act to amend Section 5 of Article 8307, Title 130 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and Acts of the Fortieth Legislature, Chapter 223, 1927, commonly known and referred to as the Workmen's Compensation Act, providing that the Industrial Accident Board shall furnish upon request of any interested party a certified copy of the employer's notice of becoming a subscriber, which shall be admissible in evidence in any court and be prima facie proof of all the facts stated in such notice, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

BOUNDS, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 22, 1931.
Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 539, "An Act requiring
the Commissioner of Agriculture to
gather, compile, and disseminate sta-
tistical information relating to farm
areas, crop acreages, natural re-
sources, and products thereof; provid-
ing that tax assessors collect such in-
formation under direction of Commis-
sioner of Agriculture; providing that
the Commissioner of Agriculture fur-
nish blanks to assessors and the time
to furnish; providing the duties of
the assessor and his deputies; provid-
ing for time of annual gathering of
such statistics, and return of same
with unused blanks; providing for
compensation of assessor; providing
penalties for incorrect information;
providing penalties for failure of tax
assessor to perform duties wholly or
in part; providing co-operation of
Commissioner of Agriculture with
Federal Department of Agriculture;
providing an appropriation of five
thousand dollars (\$5000); providing
the holding of one section or provi-
sion of this act unconstitutional shall
not invalidate any other section or
provision, and declaring an emer-
gency,"

Havs carefully compared same and
find it correctly enrolled.

BOUNDS, Vice-Chairman.

FIFTY-EIGHTH DAY.

(Continued.)

(Saturday, May 23, 1931.)

The House met at 8:30 o'clock a. m.,
and was called to order by Speaker
Minor.

EXTENDING SYMPATHY TO HON. J. T. COX.

Mr. Johnson of Dimmit offered the
following resolution:

Whereas, Our fellow member, J. T.
Cox of Limestone, on yesterday suf-
fered an accident resulting in a
broken shoulder and is now confined
in the hospital; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Repre-
sentatives of the Forty-second Legis-
lature, That we express to Mr. Cox
our deepest regrets over his illness
and our most sincere wishes for his
speedy recovery, and that this reso-

lution be printed in the Journal and
that he be furnished an authentic
copy thereof.

Signed — Johnson of Dimmit;
Minor, Speaker; Adams of Harris,
Adams of Jasper, Adamson, Adkins,
Akin, Alsup, Albritton, Anderson,
Baker, Barron, Beck, Bedford, Bond,
Bounds, Boyd, Bradley, Brice, Brooks,
Bryant, Burns of Walker, Burns of
McCulloch, Carpenter, Caven, Claunch,
Coltrin, Coombes, Cox of Lamar, Cun-
ningham, Dale, Daniel, Davis, De-
Wolfe, Dodd, Donnell, Dowell, Dun-
lap, Duvall, Dwyer, Elliott, Engel-
hard, Farmer, Farrar, Ferguson, Finn,
Fisher, Forbes, Ford, Fuchs, Gilbert,
Giles, Goodman, Graves, Greathouse,
Grogan, Hanson, Hardy, Harman,
Harrison of El Paso, Harrison of Wal-
ler, Hatchitt, Hefley, Herzik, Hill,
Hines, Holder, Holland, Holloway,
Hoskins, Howsley, Hubbard, Hughes,
Jackson, Jones of Shelby, Jones of
Atascosa, Johnson of Dallam, John-
son of Morris, Kayton, Keller, Ken-
nedy, Laird, Lassiter, Lee, Lemens,
Leonard, Lilley, Lockhart, Long, Mc-
Combs, McDougald, McGill, Mc-
Gregor, Magee, Martin, Mathis, Mehl,
Metcalf, Moffett, Moore, Morse,
Munson, Murphy, Nicholson, Olsen,
O'Quinn, Patterson, Petsch, Pope,
Ramsey, Ratliff, Ray, Reader, Rich-
ardson, Rogers, Rountree, Sanders,
Satterwhite, Savage, Scott, Shelton,
Sherrill, Smith of Bastrop, Smith of
Wood, Sparkman, Stephens, Steven-
son, Steward, Strong, Sullivant, Tar-
water, Terrell of Cherokee, Terrell of
Val Verde, Towery, Turner, Van
Zandt, Vaughan, Veatch, Wagstaff,
Walker, Warwick, Weinert, West of
Coryell, West of Cameron, West-
brook, Wiggs, Wyatt, Young.

The resolution was read second
time and was adopted.

COMMUNICATION FROM HON. A. P. JOHNSON.

The following communication was
ordered printed in the Journal:

House of Representatives,
State of Texas.

Austin, May 23, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the
House of Representatives, Forty-
second Legislature, Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir: Realizing that it will be
impossible for me to attend the oil
conservation meeting, scheduled to be
held at Denver, August 10th, on ac-
count of the fact that that date im-